

The Bethel Citizen

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Myth's scenery tops scenario for local critics

By ALISON ALOISIO

The applause at the end was thunderous.

Not at the end of the movie. At the end of the credits.

"Thanks to the towns of Bethel and Andover, Maine," drew the biggest audience response of the evening at Tuesday's sneak preview of "The Myth of Fingerprints."

About 150 people turned out at the Casablanca to see the R-rated movie, which was filmed in the Bethel area in the early spring of 1996. The plot (and we use the term loosely) centers around a family's Thanksgiving homecoming, exploring the relationships among the parents, four grown children and their significant others.

Most of the filming took place in and around the Chandler Estate in Andover. Other scenes were shot on the Andover and Bethel commons, Gould Academy's athletic field, Vernon Street in Bethel and The Den Restaurant in Newry.

The proceeds from Tuesday's showing benefited the Mahoosuc Arts Council, and raised more than \$1,000, according to Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Leah Girardin, executive director of the Maine Film Office, spoke to the audience prior to the movie. She said film companies typically contact her office looking for information regarding potential movie settings. The "Myth" producers called the office initially -- but then did most of the research on the Bethel area themselves.

"It was the easiest job I ever had selling a town," she said. The people associated with the movie, said Girardin, found the residents of the area very friendly. And the film crew "had a wonderful time" filming here.

So wonderful, in fact, that six members of the cast and crew later got married, she said.

When the lights went down Tuesday evening and the film started, it went quickly to a scene at Gould Academy. A night scene on the Bethel Common followed, and was likely familiar to many in the audience. The filming of the scene had drawn a large crowd to the Common.

Another scene of someone pumping gas at the Bear River Cabins drew a round of laughter.

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HEADED OUT AND UP--Participants in Sunday's Mahoosuc Arts Council Cloud Climb begin their journey to the top of Sunday River's Locke Mountain. Hundreds of people turned out over the weekend to enjoy the numerous local activities and the unbeatable fall weather. Top finishers from the Cloud Climb can be found on page 3.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Hunters, peepers mix without problems

By ALISON ALOISIO

From the perspective of one moose-tagging station in Andover, last week's moose hunt went well.

From the perspective of a Bethel Express moose tour guide, it was a disaster.

But the potential problem of mixing moose hunters and foliage tourists in the new southern hunting zone -- a concern of area businesspeople prior to the hunt -- apparently never materialized.

Eighty hunting permits were issued for the new zone, which

But moose tour is shut out for the first time

stretches from the area west of Farmington and south of Rangeley to West Paris. It was estimated that 63 moose were taken.

"I heard of no incidents (between hunters and tourists)," said Robin

Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Still, she plans to follow up on the chamber's proposal of moving the season back a week, in an effort to "maximize both seasons," in Zinchuk's words.

"Hunters do bring economic returns to the area," she said.

Reports from the warden service indicated there were no hunter/tourist conflicts, and there was little evidence of hunters going

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More and more local seniors wouldn't consider operating without a Net

By ALISON ALOISIO

Polly Davis has conversed with college students in Hong Kong. She's played tic-tac-toe with a boy in Denver.

She sees her son in Wyoming several times a week.

No, the Bethel native isn't spending her retirement racking up frequent flyer miles -- she's sitting in front of her home computer.

Davis is one of a growing number of local retirees who are communicating with their children and friends -- and making new friends -- via the Internet.

Like many senior surfers, Davis frequently uses e-mail. ("Where's the coffee this week?" she e-mailed a nearby friend recently.)

But Davis is now catching Net waves that most of her peers probably don't even know are out there.

Since February, she has participated in an on-line service known as Net Meeting. The program, which can be downloaded for free, allows up to four people at a time to hold a conversation. They can talk via the "white board" -- by writing directly on the screen with an electronic highlighter pen.

Or, up to two of them at a time can literally talk via a microphone setup -- and see each other on their screens, too, thanks to a video camera that films them as they talk.

Davis purchased a camera in August.

Several nights a week, Davis uses Net Meeting to see and talk to her son, Wayne, who lives in Wyoming.

"You're right in the house with them," said Davis. "It's wonderful to see Wayne's face." Last week, she wished Wayne's son, Cory, a happy 18th birthday via Net Meeting.

Wayne also sends her scanned-in photos of the family's activities via Internet.

Davis regularly sees another son, Craig, and her daughter, Becky, on camera. They live in Lewiston and Dennyville, Maine, respectively. Sometimes, all four family members chat with each other at once.

Davis also uses the microphone setup alone to talk with new Internet friends.

One of the first she spoke to was a couple from Bay Path, Wisconsin. They've conversed regularly since. This week, Davis is awaiting a traditional phone call from them -- while they are vacationing in Boothbay Harbor.

She also speaks regularly with a man from Carmel. "He owns a golf course," said Davis.

Last week, her microphone crack-

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Condo owners frustrated by Powder Ridge road woes

By ALISON ALOISIO

The condominium complex in Newry's Powder Ridge development sits like an island in a larger sea of lots. But the owners of the condos are worried they may be left stranded on their island, if their neighbors don't help fix the deteriorating access road.

The Powder Ridge development, located off the Sunday River Road, received approval in 1990 for 99 lots and 88 condominium units. Sixteen condo units and about 40 lots were sold. The remaining lots are the property of the original landowner, C.B. Cummings Co. of Norway.

But since then, the development company, Glover Development, has apparently gone out of business. An association formed in conjunction with the development, the Powder Ridge Association, is now inactive, with many property owners simply holding their land for speculation.

The owners of the 16 condominium units have carried on, taking care of the road (known as the Douglass Road) and paying taxes on the property. They have formed their own association, the Powder Ridge Townhouse and Condominium Owners' Association, separate from the PRA.

But the president of the smaller group told selectmen Tuesday that caring for the road is a losing battle -- in part due to construction now taking place on adjacent property.

Bob Rice said the road was "in pretty good shape" in June. Since

then, construction has started on separate lots along the Douglass Road below the condominiums. The activity has brought heavy equipment to the road. "As a result, the road is all chopped up," said Rice.

He also said that clearing associated with the construction has changed the drainage and the way water runs along the road.

"Come spring that (road) is going to be a wreck," he said. "We're here looking for advice. We don't have any legal right to the road -- it belongs to the Powder Ridge Association."

The people building along the lower part of the road also have rights to use the road, he said. An agreement calls for those property owners to help pay for maintenance of the portion of the road they use.

Selectman Steve Wight said that in the early stages of the development, there had been discussion regarding the town taking over the road.

"The only reason the town might take it over would be if we built the road over the mountain," he said.

Wight was referring to the idea proposed by some of joining the Sunday River and Bear River valleys by a road over the ridge separating them. A road off the Powder Ridge area was one site discussed.

But with that scenario unlikely -- at least for now -- selectmen decided to try to gather the parties in-

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There is no Rick's in Casablanca

Deli bails out of Bethel Station for lack of business

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By MICHAEL DANIELS
After less than a year in operation, Rick's Deli in Bethel Station has closed its doors.
The decision is the second blow in two months to the stalled development. In September, Sunday River Ski Resort announced that ski train service to Portland has been discontinued.
The loss of the ski train and deli are significant, at least symbolically, since they represent the partial withdrawal of Bethel Station's

strongest local supporter, Les Otten. Otten, owner of Sunday River (and now the American Skiing Company), was one of the three original partners in the project, but his connection with it has grown increasingly tenuous.
Otten introduced the ski train service, to great fanfare, in December 1993, but announced in 1996 that it would be discontinued due to lack of ridership.

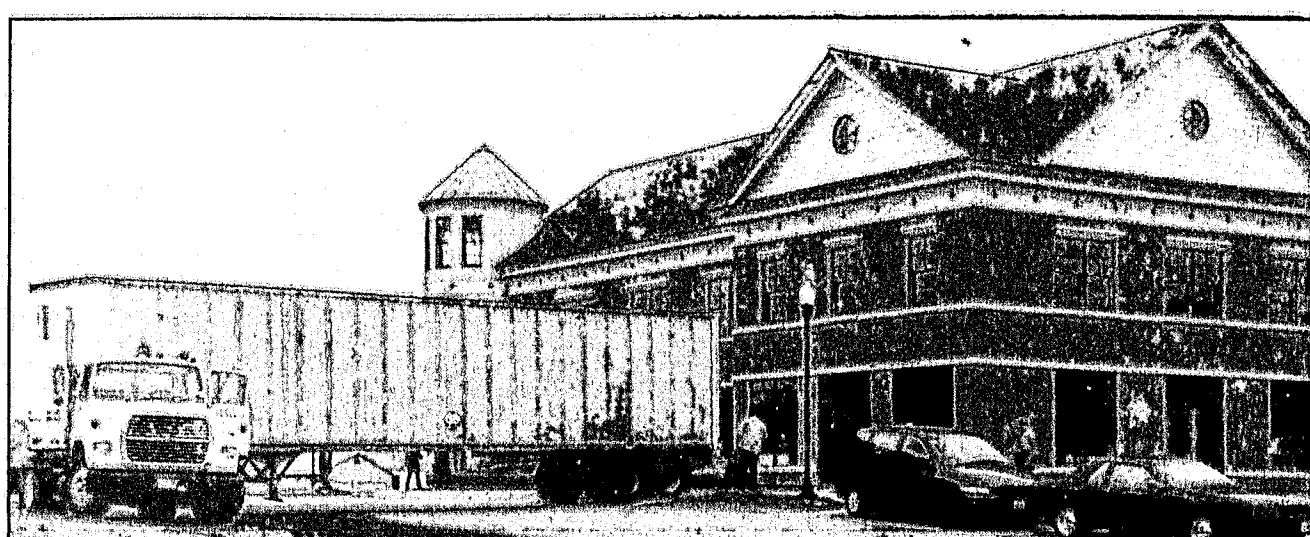
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PULLING OUT OF THE STATION--A tractor trailer loads up with equipment from the now closed Rick's Deli in Bethel Station's Casablanca Building.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL
Grandparent's Day
at Crescent Park School
Friday, October 17, 1997
Grandparents and Special Friends are invited to join us from 9:00 - 11:00 am.
Afternoon Kindergarten Grandparents and special friends can join us from 11:30 - 12:30 pm.
Refreshments will be served
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Friday, Oct. 24 West Paris Grange 11 am - 1 pm
Monday, Oct. 27 Andover Christian Education Bldg 11 am - 1 pm
Monday, Nov. 3 Woodstock Town Office 11 am - 1 pm
Monday, Nov. 10 Bethel Family Health Center 5 pm - 7 pm

Letters

REMEMBERING 'GEE'

To the Editor:

Bethel has lost a familiar figure known to many simply as "Gee." In recent years, Earl "Gee" Hutchinson was often seen at the post office or at Kelly's Auto Parts. There he picked up news all over town and was a regular "fountain of local information."

As a teenager, I first remember seeing him, particularly at Grange gatherings. After his retirement in the 1980s he was a "regular" in the post office, invariably friendly and usually with some bit of news he had gathered in his rounds.

Born with a serious speech impediment, Gee never seemed to let it become a barrier to enjoying life. Always outgoing, he belonged to other fraternal orders besides the Grange and was long active in the Bethel Fire Department. Fred McMillin once told me Gee got his nickname from his pronunciation of his father's reference to his son as "little grease spot." In Gee's version grease spot became "gee-paw." Despite numerous conversations with Gee I never completely mastered understanding him. Through many more years of discussions with him, Fred McMillin (who also died this year) always seemed to comprehend him. When he and Gee were sitting on the bench on the Common as they did for so many summer evenings, I quite often had to have Fred rescue me with a translation of just what Gee was trying to tell me. It never seemed to bother Gee that one was not understanding him. He patiently repeated what he was trying to say over and over again. If I still couldn't understand, I often tried different versions of what I thought he was saying and sometimes that worked. How amused I used to be to watch the faces of lost tourists who stopped by as Gee attempted to give them directions until Fred, or someone else, came to their rescue. That was the essential Gee, always positive and anxious to help.

After Bear River Grange closed, Gee came to our Grange in East Bethel and also belonged to Rumford as well. Once he got the idea that we needed larger wattage for our lights there and proceeded to buy lightbulbs. He kept buying them until I think we have quite a supply and will be in good shape in that department for years to come. I am certain we will remember Gee fondly every time a new bulb is needed. He also took much interest in equipping the Grange kitchen with utensils. All someone had to do was mention that some item was needed and Gee would acquire it on one of his rounds during his retirement years when he worked for various companies to pick up spare parts. At Grange suppers Gee usually poured coffee or punch. He always intended to be helpful in every possible way.

Through the years he donated many interesting photographs to the Bethel Historical Society and was always telling me he had some more photos for the society. He also was a valuable resource on the oral history of the town. He used to come and visit me on the front porch and we discussed all kinds of Bethel area people. Gee had some remarkable insights and perspectives relating to local personalities.

Gee was a generous, trusting and gentle soul who could not have had a better friend than Spencer Couture. Several years ago, Gee signed title to his house over to Spencer, who agreed to take care of taxes and utilities for the rest of Gee's life. During the final illness, no one could have been more supportive than Spencer. He made Gee's last months so much better and brighter than might otherwise have been the case.

One of Gee's favorite expressions was "time go fast." The older I get, the more I realize how valid that statement has become. I learned long ago from my uncle that as age advances time seems to pass at a faster rate. Gee was keenly aware of the truth of that observation. I am now saddened to realize that our time with him has gone all too quickly.

Stan Howe
Bethel

PHOTOS OF THOSE WHO SERVED

To the Editor:

We at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church have set aside our Nov. 9, 6 p.m. service to remember and honor our local servicemen and veterans. We would be honored to have all local veterans and servicemen join us for this special service.

In preparation for the service we are preparing a video tribute to local servicemen. A collage of photos of local servicemen/veterans will be placed on video along with appropriate musical background. This video will be shown in the Nov. 9 service as well as on the "Bryant Pond Hour" on Channel 4. We would like to include as many local veterans and servicemen as possible.

Anyone with a photo of themselves or a family member we could include in our presentation can send it along with name, town, and war or years of service to: me at PO Box 53 Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

We will need all photos by Oct. 25. Photos will be returned if a return address is included.

Beth Hoover
Service coordinator

MAHOOSUC ARTS THANKS

To the Editor:

Mahoosuc Arts would like to thank the sponsors of the Council's Cloud Climb event held on Oct. 12 which included Sunday River Ski Resort, Mead Publishing Paper Division, Crisports, Gould Academy, the Sun-Journal/Sunday and Groan and McGurn.

The Cloud Climb, formerly the Hike/Bike/Run, now in its tenth year, has become a favorite annual event for serious competitors and families alike. More than 50 participants enjoyed the event, as well as a beautiful fall day.

Prizes awarded to top finishers were provided by Sunday River Ski Resort, True North Adventureware, Viewer's Choice Video, The Bethel Inn and Country Club, Telstar Video, Breau's Pizzeria, Rhea Lu's, Finish Line Pizza, Mountain Greenery and Ken Irons.

In addition to the chance to win prizes, each race registrant received a commemorative T-shirt designed by Genevieve Wood. Monies raised through this event are used to support programs in the visual and performing arts in western Maine.

Vicki Rackliffe
Executive director, Mahoosuc Arts Council

FORMER PASSAMAQUODDY CHIEF SPEAKS OUT

To the Editor:

I first want to take the opportunity to thank you for your invitation to share my point of view with your readers. Many Passamaquoddy people were not aware that a hearing concerning the "proposed beano issue" was to take place in your community until several hours after the testimony had already begun. This is not surprising, since tribal members often learn about important tribal issues being discussed by our leaders by way of the evening news.

As a member of the Passamaquoddy tribe, who speaks the traditional language of my people, and teaches this valuable oral tradition with its values, I need to say to your readers that I am opposed to any proposed gambling operations of any type developed by the leaders of the Passamaquoddy tribe. The residents of "Albany Township" are not the enemies of Passamaquoddy people. As a matter of fact, our paths would have never crossed in such an unpleasant way if the tribe had not incidentally acquired a small parcel of land there. My people are very proud and hard working people with a very unique and distinctive culture, and the high standards of traditional family values. Unfortunately these values and traditions are never discussed publicly, because of the dominance of the news media by tribal leadership. To put my objections into perspective, one needs to know the history of my people.

In 1848 the Passamaquoddy people (Nul-lem-keh-w-ohig) of Peter Dana Point, migrated from Pleasant Point to escape the changing ways and values of that village. My people settled at the narrows between long lake and big lake where we lived in almost total isolation for over 100 years.

From 1848 well into the 1950's, my people lived in harmony, free from the ills of mainstream society, with the highest degree of traditional family values and a strong work ethic. These were important to our survival and independence. Our main source of food was still wild game and fish, and our dependence on outside assistance was largely nonexistent.

I was born in 1944 to wonderful parents who were hard working, traditional and fluent in the Passamaquoddy language. My parents taught me to always work hard and never accept anything for nothing. They taught me that whenever you accepted anything from the Indian agent, you were compromising your integrity. I'm very proud that I was raised with these strong work ethics and values. That were considered prized traditions and a way of life for the Passamaquoddy people for many centuries.

In the mid-1960's, VISTA volunteers, with the encouragement of the tribal governor John Stevens and his family, introduced federal funds, through poverty programs to our village. Around the same time, an attorney by the name of Don Gellers made a brief appearance to the Passamaquoddy people and was hired by Governor Stevens. Mr. Gellers was later replaced by a young attorney, Tom Tureen, who had interned with Gellers the previous summer. I remember Tureen convincing the tribal council that his approach to winning the Passamaquoddy claim was far superior to the Gellers plan, and promising to make the Passamaquoddy people rich.

In 1972, I was elected tribal governor. By then, federal and state programs were in abundance and dependence on these programs had become well rooted in many families of our village. These funds provided a way of compensate tribal leaders. Before, tribal offices had always been an honorary position. For my services as tribal governor, I was paid an honorarium of \$12,500 every two weeks. The most recent publicly disclosed salary for the tribal governor at my village was around \$75,000 plus expenses.

When I met Tom Tureen in the late 1960's, he appeared to be very honest and dedicated to my people. He was the first white man that I befriended and trusted. He introduced me to the discussion of sovereignty and self-government and the idea that the United States government and the State of Maine had no legal jurisdiction on lands belonging to the Passamaquoddy people.

In June of 1972, as tribal governor of the Passamaquoddy people I agreed to having the tribe file suit against Interior Secretary Morton and other government officials in the federal district court in Portland. On Feb. 19, 1980, the United States Supreme Court refused to hear a State of Maine appeal of Dana vs. State of Maine, which challenged the state's jurisdiction over tribal matters. This landmark decision paved the road for the immediate settlement of the Passamaquoddy claim. On Sept. 19 of the year Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act was passed into law by the United States House of Representatives and was passed by the Senate on the following day and as history tells us, it was signed into law by President Jimmy Carter on Oct. 10, 1980.

It's been almost 30 years since the talk of our claim started. Many authors make the ridiculous claim that it was John Stevens finding papers while rummaging around in Aunt Louise Sockabasin's attic that gave birth to the Passamaquoddy claims. That was just a publicity ploy that read well in the media, developed by Tom Tureen and his consultants to make it appear that traditional native people were involved at the onset of the Passamaquoddy claim, in order to deviate attention from greedy lawyers and their agendas. I do agree, however, that Governor John Stevens has enjoyed the luxury of collecting unlimited salaries and expenses from the settlements funds. He stays in office by taking advantage of those who are desperately dependent on the tribes general assistance and it's services, using funds that belong to my people for his political gain.

It's been 17 years since the 1980 Settlement Act has been signed into law, and the conditions of our native villages and it's people have not changed to any great extent. Currently the people by and large are unemployed. Many families are still struggling to make their food last till the next voucher. The rate of alcoholism, drug use, suicide and violent deaths are prevalent, and abuses of our people and our children continue. Tribal leaders, and their agents, the directors of various federal and state programs, and the attorneys are the ones that enjoy the windfall of our new found wealth rather than the Passamaquoddy people as a whole. At my village, 95 percent of the jobs are temporary make work projects funded by tribal funds or subsidized by the federal and state governments. Ninetyfive percent of the housing is subsidized, and 100 percent of the tribal leadership salaries are paid from tribal funds or by subsidies from the federal government. These individuals are also provided with homes, heating assistance and free health and dental care through the Indian Health Service, while the vast majority of the population remains totally dependents on federal programs (i.e. welfare, medicine, transportation and household utilities payments). Jobs and services are given out based on patronage; tribal leaders devote most of their attention towards their re-election and getting even with their political foes. Many business ventures supported by the tribe's settlement funds have failed. Those businesses that have survived are struggling to compete even with the allotments of financial subsidies.

The tribe's financial status is kept confidential even to tribal members, and there are no potential tribal leaders in sight who are dedicated and courageous enough to attempt to disclose the tribes true financial status to the Passamaquoddy people.

Since the settlement, many questions have been raised, mainly by me and a few other tribal members, about the large amounts of settlement funds being used for political contributions and cocktail parties, the extraordinary amounts of funds charged by Tureen's office for closing costs on high risk multi-million dollar projects, the absence of resources and settlement funds available to all Passamaquoddy people and their families, and expenditures of tribal funds for public utilities for a selected population of the tribe without the express authorization by the Passamaquoddy people as a whole.

Needless to say, my relationship with Tom Tureen was short lived after the settlement. In closing I need to say that if the tribe's leadership wasn't so self-serving, and if the tribes attorneys protected the interests of the tribe as a whole, then the tribal leadership would not be chasing "get rich quick" schemes like gambling and imposing on communities like Albany Township that are struggling to maintain their own valued traditions in this ever changing world. Lastly, if the state of Maine agrees with the developers of the beano proposal the people of Maine will also be a party to the mismanagement of the land acquisition funds that belong to my people, and which were used to acquire property there in the first place.

Allen J. Sockabasin
Hamden

Baldacci has early opponent

By MIKE BROWN

(Veteran newsmen and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

The coming of a new election year means a change in the political plasma of the state that has been languishing in state party hiatus for a couple of years.

Second District Congressman John Baldacci, a Democrat, will have a Republican challenger. He is Jonathan Reisman, an associate professor of economic and public policy at the University of Maine at Machias. A resident of the Washington County town of Cooper (Pop. 124), the 41 year old academic is married with two children in Machias public schools.

He has been an outspoken and dedicated opponent of the North Forest Stewardship Act, Gov. Angus King's controversial forestry compact now up for November referendum, and of the proposed listing of Atlantic salmon by the feds as an endangered species.

However, even as a union member of the Maine Educational Association (MEA), formerly MTA, the Maine Teachers Association) Reisman will focus his campaign on championing charter and public schools choice in Maine as his campaign priorities. Referring to Maine's status quo public school policies, Reisman says "a monopoly is never good as it can be."

Reisman says he wants to "disarm Restore, the coalition that seeks to take over millions of acres of private land, and negotiating with it as Rep. Baldacci does." Reisman would amend the federal endangered species act so that only governors, not "any interested party" can propose the species.

Reisman said that he disagrees with Baldacci's stand on salmon's endangered listing. Baldacci has apparently said he would support a threatened listing, which Reisman said is a political cop out.

Reisman also says that King is reneging on his words that he would "fight, including suing the feds, if they listed Atlantic salmon as endangered."

Ironically, for someone who was hired by and worked for Gov. King, Reisman said he has lost faith and confidence in the governor who, says the college professor, has done very little for the northern, or disadvantaged and neglected half of the Two Maine's.

In 1993, King asked Reisman to become his Washington County campaign chairman, which he did and then took a leave of absence from UMM when King hired him to become a special projects staffer in the King administration. He worked on the controversial clean air Car Test project and other environmental issues for King.

Reisman said he became increasingly disillusioned with the Governor after a series of campaign back flips by the governor after winning the election. They included the salmon issue, the devise forestry compact and a raft of appointments to southern Maine interests including boards of liberal land grabbers.

As a congressional candidate from one of the nation's largest districts, Reisman readily admits that financing such a campaign will not be easy, but he is encouraged by the support he has received so far, and so early, in his decision.

Although a teacher's union member, he nevertheless says, "I am particularly interested in campaign finance reform that will allow me to forbid MEA officials, who on the average earn two to four times my annual salary, from using my dues money against me and my kids by almost totally supporting Democrats and opposing any anti-trust school choice efforts."

Reisman says he will try to finance his campaign through contributions but cannot afford to take full leave of absence from his teaching job and hopefully arrange a part time arrangement at UMM in the near future.

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: The Bethel Citizen circulation totaled 2,943.

A release of balloons kicked off Literary Awareness Week at Andover Public Library.

Dr. Bruce Ross of Rumford was the new dentist in Dr. John Mason's office in Bethel.

The Bethel Historical Society received the prestigious Harry W. Rowe Award of the Maine League of Historical Societies and Museums for "outstanding contribution to local and state history."

Birth: Nicholas Paone-Vogt.
Deaths: Lesmore Durgin, Francis Roberts, Norma Ross, Annie Durand, Roger Smith.

20 years ago: Asher Runnels resigned as Bethel's Dog Officer.

A group of citizens in Andover, the Committee for Fair Taxation, petitioned for a special Town Meeting to remove two selectmen, and having the petition denied went to Bethel Justice of the Peace Robert Crane to compel the selectmen to call the meeting for the purpose of removing David Hutchins and George Chase from their posts.

Rocky Swain of Bethel was owner/manager of Hidden Charms, a jewelry shop.

30 years ago: Mrs. Blanche Chapman was hostess at a welcome party for Dr. and Mrs. Loy Harrell at the Hays Estate "Judapong" Room, Bryant Pond.

Gould Academy Headmaster Edward H. Scheibler announced that William Eames had received a letter of commendation honoring him for high achievement on the National Merit Test.

A new Maine law regulating use of snow-traveling vehicles on land not owned by the operator went into effect, which required the vehicle to be registered and carry an identification number.

Maine's newest town, West Paris, was constructing the Ledgewood Memorial Home, a modern nursing home for 42 patients and six Medicare patients.

Births: Eric Liimata, Rodney Farrington.

Marriage: Lucia Tikander and Robert Wilson.

Deaths: Wilma Hendrickson, Beatrice Horton, Jesse Ferrin, Keith Emery, Harry King Jr.

40 years ago: Paul Dwyer lost his bid for a new trial in the Littlefield murder case.

Operations of the Grafton Lumber Company (now P&K Gravel) on the Bethel-Locke Mills road were discontinued.

An ad for Top Furniture Inc., 8 Main Street, Berlin, N.H., stated: "Wanted -- Live Cattle, Poultry, Potatoes, Feed, Farm Equipment in exchange for New 1957 Kelvinator chest type freezers."

Births: Sonja Gile, Joan Hakala.
Death: Harriet Blake.

50 years ago: The West Bethel Church was 50 years old.

Due to lack of rain, the woods and fields of Bethel were extremely dry and posed a fire danger.

The Dunham family reunion was held at the "Old" Dunham homestead on Rowe Hill, Greenwood, with 67 present.

New Gould Academy cross-country coach Clayton Fossett's team defeated Andover, with Larry Stinchfield finishing in third place as Gould's leading man.

Jordie Merrill and Hilda Donahue were installed as Noble and Vice Grand of Sunset Rebekah Lodge of Bethel.

Bethel students attending the University of Maine were: Priscilla Goggin, Donald Brooks, Edward Little, Irving Cummings, Robert Greenleaf, Gilbert LeClair, Filmore Clough and Sherman Williamson.

The Wild River CCC Camp closed.

Births: Robert Richards, Esther Harrington.

Marriage: Dora Gallant and Edward Vigie.

100 years ago: Improvements at the Bethel House included new verandas, improved grounds, and interior changes.

New England Telephone Company was nearly abandoned by Bethel customers due to high costs. The setting up of a local exchange seemed likely.

Bethel businesses, including J.P. Skillings' mill and the Bethel Dairyming Company, were doing very well.

James S. Lane was charged with vandalism.

The Ladies Aid at West Bethel held a fair.

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Briefly

Water level rising

GREENWOOD--A broken gate bracket on the Alder river dam was successfully repaired Tuesday, allowing the water level in North, South and Round ponds to begin rising again. Duane Gilbert, owner of Gilbert Manufacturing, also owns and maintains the dam. It was damaged in the spring by ice, he said, and repairing it required that the water level be lowered far enough that the bracket could be welded. Gilbert said he held off on the repairs until after Labor Day, so as to avoid having to lower the water level in the ponds during the summer. Town officials had received numerous complaints about the low water levels, selectmen said Tuesday. In the past, Gilbert said, he has offered to transfer ownership of the dam to the town or the local lakes association, but he has had no takers. "It's nothing but a liability to me," he said.

Photographs due

BETHEL/SAD44 AREA--Photographs for the Neighbors Picture College of Community Conference 97 must be returned by Saturday, Oct. 18. Photos may be returned to any of the schools in the district, as well as to Prebs, Books-N-Things or the Good Food Store. The display of neighbors at work and play will be in the window of the Bethel Foodliners from Oct. 29 to Nov. 14.

Seven Islands forester to speak

BETHEL--John McNulty, vice president of the Seven Islands Land Co., will speak at the annual meeting of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, scheduled for 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 19 at the Moses Mason House on Broad Street. McNulty, who had been with the company for almost 20 years, served as the point person when it applied for a received well-managed forest certification. McNulty will describe the green certification program as practiced by Seven Islands and how these practices can be incorporated into small woodlot management. He will answer questions about the program. The Land Trust invites the public to attend the annual meeting.

Free massages offered

BETHEL--In honor of National Massage Therapy Week, a program sponsored by the American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA), Bethel area massage therapists and bodyworkers are offering free 10-minute massages to the community. All members of the public are encouraged to come out and receive a stress-relieving massage, as well as educate themselves on the wide range of benefits that massage therapy offers. More and more Americans are using massage to combat stress as well as relieve muscle aches and pains. For more information on this event or how massage therapy can help you please contact your local massage therapist: Elizabeth Dodge at 824-6880; Jane Langlois at 824-3683; Carolee Roberts at 369-0794; Mahoosuc Mtn. Massage (Joe Cardell and Penny Bohac-Cardello) at 824-7600; Summit Massage at 824-3500; Therapeutic Massage (Emily Ecker, Tara Schnitker, Cynthia Stutts and Janet Willie) at 824-3889. National Massage Therapy Week schedule is as follows: Tuesday, Oct. 21, noon-1:30 p.m., Bethel Family Health Center (for the public); 2:30-4:30 p.m., Telstar High School (for teachers and staff). Thursday, Oct. 23, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Crescent Park School (for teachers and staff).

Cloud Climb results

NEWRY--Race results in the run category for Sunday's Mahoosuc Arts Council event included overall male finishers: David Drew, 33:46; Chase Pray, 34:48; Peter Brickley, 36:19 and overall female finishers: Jen Blastow, 43:51; Barbara Amburgey, 44:59; Annette Brickley, 46:20. First-place finishers in other competitive run age categories include: John Reuter, Catherine Ranaldi, Trevor Pratt, John Greer, Jim Reuter and Bonnie Pooley.

Cost of car ownership up

PORTLAND--The cost of owning and operating a new vehicle was up slightly in the third quarter, rising .3 cent to 45.1 cents per mile, according to the American Automobile Association. Motorists now spend an average of \$6,795 per year in driving-related expenses, based on 15,000 miles of driving. The average per-mile cost is determined by combining operating and fixed costs. During the third quarter of this year, motorists spent an average of 10.8 cents per mile on operating costs such as gasoline, oil, tires and maintenance, up .1 cent from July. Fixed costs, including insurance, depreciation, registration, taxes and financing, averaged \$14.11 per day, up 6 cents. New England was the most expensive region in which to own and operate a car, with total costs of 46.8 cents per mile. Southeast motorists had the lowest costs, paying 43.8 cents per mile. The costs are significantly different from typical reimbursement payments for business-related use of a personal vehicle. Such payments usually cover operating costs for actual mileage and only the portion of the fixed ownership costs related to the business use of the vehicle.

Lands and Waters Fair scheduled

NORWAY--The Foothills Lands and Waters Fair -- an annual event that brings together local, regional and state organizations involved with the environment -- will be held for the first time in Norway. It will take place Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Guy Rowe School. The fair brings together more than 20 groups offering information on a wide range of topics. Exhibitors include: the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee, the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine, the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, the Land Use Regulation Commission, the Natural Resources Council of Maine, Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners, the New England Forestry Foundation, the Maine Conservation School and the Community Lakes Association. For more information call the Western Mountains Alliance at 207-778-7274.

Domestic Violence Awareness events

LEWISTON--To celebrate Domestic Violence Awareness Month and to commemorate 20 years of service to the tri-county areas, the Abused Women's Advocacy Project will sponsor a party Oct. 18. The event will take place at the Multipurpose Center at 145 Birth Street in Lewiston from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. And throughout the month, purple ribbons will be available around the tri-county area to remember the victims and survivors of domestic violence, as well as to show support for the struggle to end abuse.

Gov.'s award nominees sought

AUGUSTA--Nominations for the 1998 Governor's Award for Business Excellence are now being solicited. The award recognizes for-profit Maine businesses which are demonstrating extraordinary commitment to their community, to their employees, and to manufacturing and/or service excellence. The nomination deadline is Dec. 31. For more information call Dora Dostie at 1-800-872-3838.

Get a flu shot

AUGUSTA--Hundreds of lives can be saved and lung disease avoided if Maine citizens get flu shots between mid-October and mid-November, according to the American Lung Association of Maine. Shots are particularly important for children and adults with chronic heart or lung disease, including asthma. People who live with or care for individuals with chronic diseases should also get the vaccine.

Fifth-graders ski, ride free

PORTLAND--The Ski Maine Association will offer Maine's 17,000 fifth-graders the opportunity to ski and snowboard at no cost this winter. Details of the Fifth Grade Passport program will be announced by the association and Gov. Angus King on Oct. 21. For more information contact Greg Sweetser of the Ski Maine Association at 207-761-3774.

From the Bethel Police log:

Chief makes a good guess

At 8 a.m. on Oct. 15 an out-of-state resident contacted the Police Department asking for help in locating her daughter, to advise her of a family emergency. The police chief contacted a local inn and by luck found the daughter was staying there. He advised her to call her mother. The mother had had no idea where her daughter was staying, only that it was in the Bethel area.

Friday, Oct. 10

At 6:38 p.m. a caller reported finding a white, 1986 Ford Escort, stuck in a brook on a snow machine trail near the Westwood Road. A check of the vehicle found it heavily damaged and painted with profanity. It had an expired 1989 license plate. Police made arrangements to have it towed.

Saturday, Oct. 11

At 1:56 p.m. a Crescent Park School staff member reported someone had entered the school by unknown means. A search indicated nothing had been taken. It was later found that keys were apparently taken from the school prior to the incident.

At 9:39 p.m. a subject was observed entering a vehicle on Main Street and driving off. The officer, having knowledge that the subject was under suspension, requested a license check be conducted. It was found to be under suspension. Police planned to summons Steven G. Evans, 45, of Bethel at a later date.

Monday, Oct. 13

At 11:15 p.m. a subject was stopped for a vehicle defect. It was discovered he was operating after suspension, and the vehicle was unregistered and the plates illegally attached. David A. Shaw, 19, of Bethel was arrested and transported to the Oxford County Jail for processing. It was also found he had been arrested two weeks earlier, in South Paris, for OAS. He was charged for the above violations, as well as violation of conditions of release. He was held without bail pending an arraignment.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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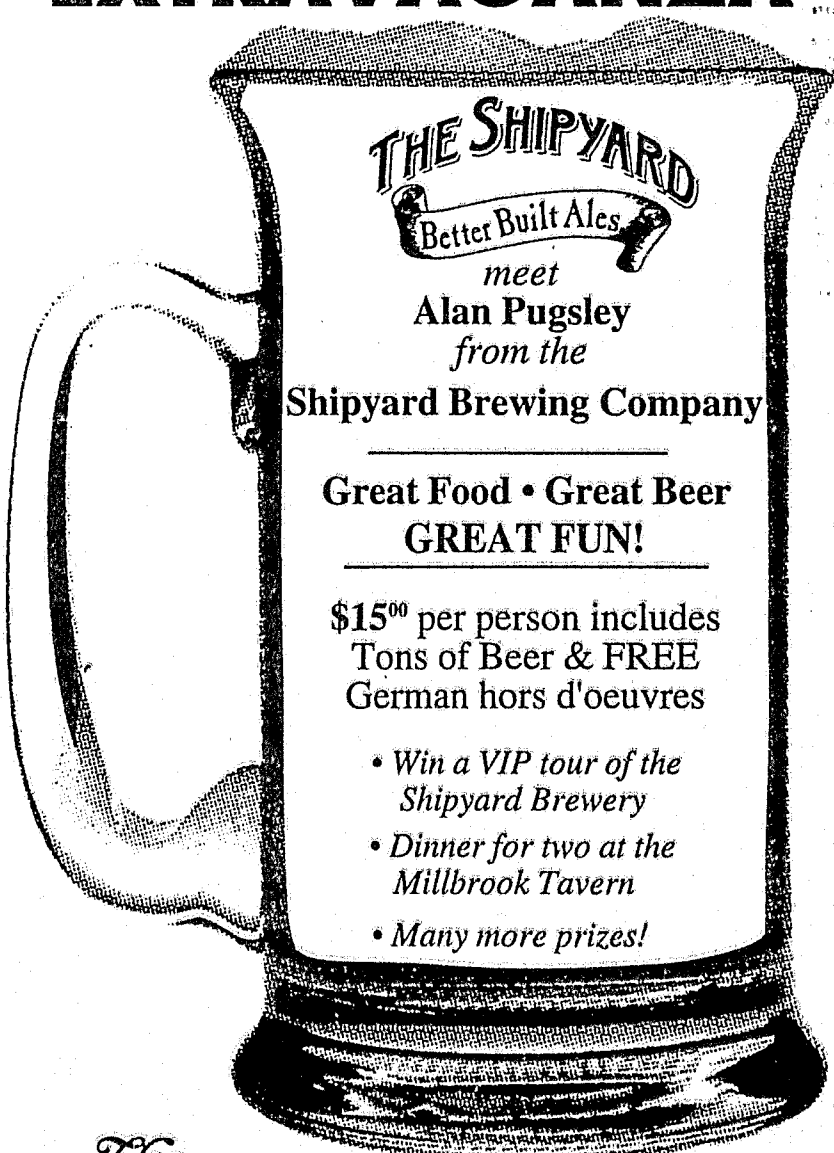
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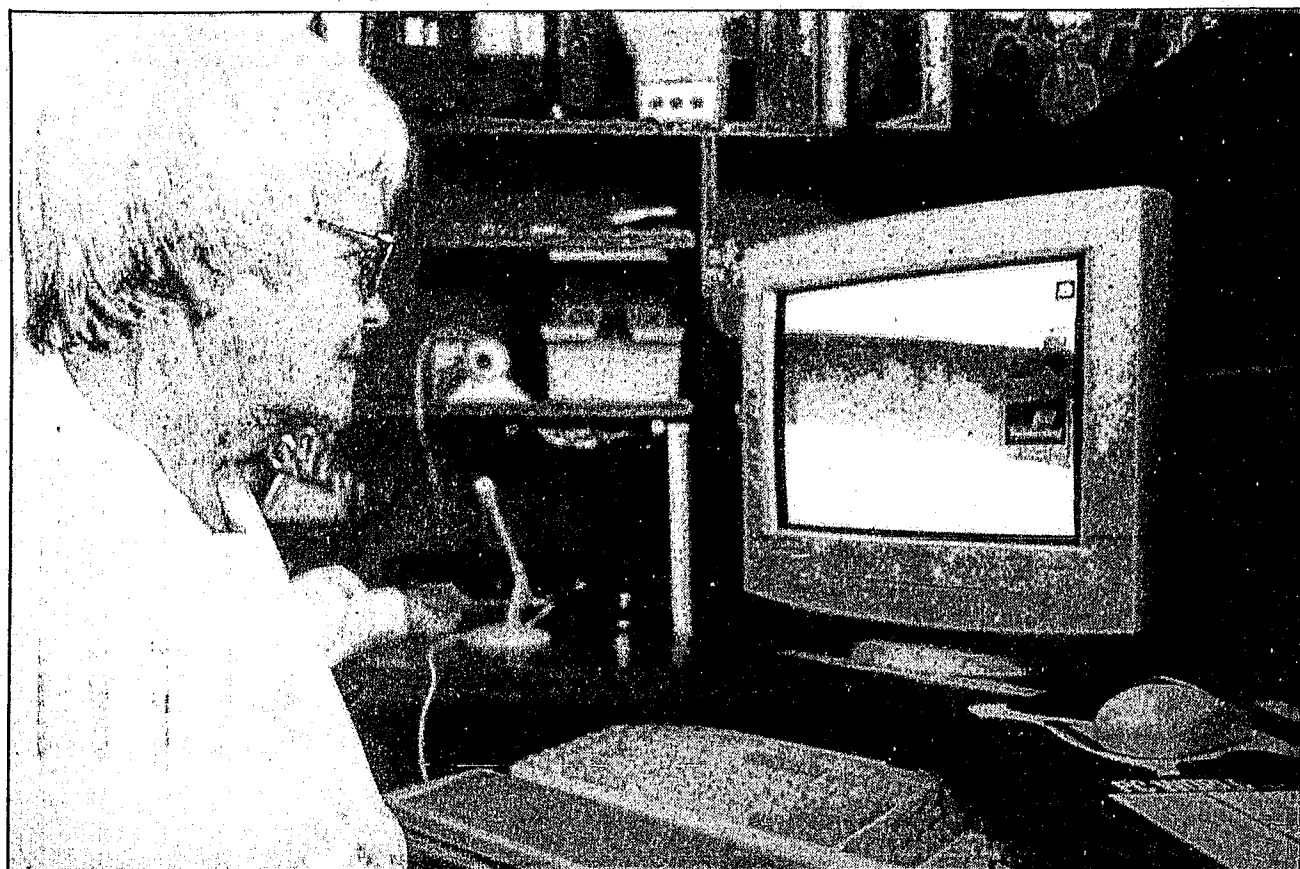


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Senior surfers

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ALMOST LIKE BEING THERE--Polly Davis of Bethel speaks to -- and sees -- her son Wayne in Wyoming regularly. A microphone and a camera (on shelf behind her) send her voice and image via the Internet, to his computer. Wayne has the same setup. Davis' image shows clearly (although not to the camera) in the upper right corner of the screen. The image of the person to whom she is speaking can be projected just below her own.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

led with voices of people looking for a conversation.

"Hello, hello," said a man's voice with a foreign accent.

"Hello, how are you?" replied Davis. "Where are you calling from?"

"Spain," came the answer. "I'm in the USA," said Davis. But that conversation could go no further, as the man knew very little English.

"Thank you," he ended simply. Davis has talked more extensively with people from Norway, Sweden, the Virgin Islands, Trinidad, Iceland, Newfoundland, Alaska and other U.S. states.

"I've had some wonderful conversations with college students in Hong Kong," she said. "And I had one guy send me his resume from Belgium, because he wanted to move to the United States."

She also spent a fair amount of time one evening playing a long distance game of tic-tac-toe with a nine-year-old boy in Denver.

But as in the case in making friends anywhere, a little caution is required. There is trash talk out there.

"You have to be careful who you pick up," she said. "I usually get nice calls. I only got one bad one. I hung up on him."

She's able to avoid objectionable calls simply by the way she lists herself in the meeting directory: "Clean chat only; retired from Maine."

Davis is making a name for herself among other retirees in the area

'I rarely wrote personal letters before, but e-mail is so fast and spontaneous.'

TED CHADBOURNE

as a source of answers to their Internet questions.

"Honestly, I don't know that much about computers, but everyone calls me," she said.

Other senior surfers

One frequent caller is Ginny Cole of Bethel. She and her husband, Howard, are relatively new Internet surfers.

"Whenever I get stuck, I call her," said Cole. "She's been very helpful."

The Coles enjoy using e-mail. "We've talked to old friends we haven't talked to in years. It's been wonderful."

They also use the Internet to look up topics of interest. "You get on there and realize how much you don't know," said Cole. "We're always learning."

They are particularly looking forward to some winter surfing. "It will be a great thing this winter, when it's cold and snowy," she said.

Ted Chadbourne and his wife, Kitty, use the Internet to do historical and genealogical research, as well as e-mail friends and relatives.

"E-mail has changed our lives," Ted e-mailed The Citizen. "While saving long-distance phone charges, we're also much more often in touch with our extended family: six children plus some 75 percent of our siblings, nephews, nieces and cousins. I rarely wrote personal letters before, but e-mail is so fast and spontaneous. With instant pull-up of addresses plus automatic addition of date, time and return address, one can send several notes within 10 minutes."

Peter Kuzyk, SAD44's computer technician, is seeing more and more seniors enrolled in his adult education Internet class.

The Internet interests of Davis and the Coles and Chadbournes are apparently representative. Many retirees, said Kuzyk, are searching for genealogy information, and using phone data bases to find people they've lost contact with over the years.

And not surprisingly, e-mail is the favorite use. "The most exciting thing to them is keeping in touch with kids who have moved away," said Kuzyk. (Polly Davis is a part-time typist for the Bethel Citizen.)

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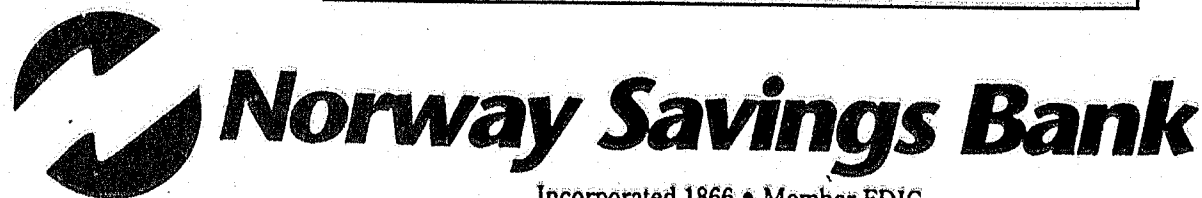
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Movie

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And as the movie progressed, other familiar sights in the area brought murmured comments from the audience.

In addition to the role played by Bethel-area scenery, some residents were also called on to play extras -- but it appeared most of them ended up on the cutting room floor.

Zinchuk's sons Kevin and Matt appeared in several scenes, earning a round of applause.

The audience was not entirely fixated on the scenery and extras. The movie had a number of light moments, and the movie-goers responded with laughter.

But when it ended, most of the impromptu reviews offered on the way out of the theater focused on the local angle.

"Bethel looked great," said Sharon Silver of Woodstock. "A quaint, inviting little country town where you'd like to go to get away."

"The people and places we knew -- that's what made it special," said Carol Duplessis of Gilead.

"The scenery and sets were beautiful," said another woman, who asked her name not be used.

And the movie itself? "An absorbing story of family

dynamics and 'stuff.' The ending was too abrupt. It was a very real tale, except for the spring snow (you can't fool us Mainers)," said Jane Langlois of Newry.

"Good photography, disjointed plot, some confusing lapses, powerful end," said Eric Schwarz of Bethel.

Woodstock's Nancy Willard's comment was brief and to the point. "Once a dysfunctional family, always a dysfunctional family," she said.

The family will return -- along with all the scenery -- for a regular movie run next month.

Rick's

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An outside company took over the route, providing service for the past ski season, but it September Sunday River announced the ski train had been discontinued indefinitely.

Just as low ridership (caused in large part by AMTRAK's delay in establishing passenger rail service between Portland and Boston) was blamed for the failure of the ski train, so poor business was blamed for the decision to close the deli.

"When Rick's went in we believed other businesses coming into Bethel Station would generate more business traffic," said Sunday River spokesman Mike Bertie, "but that hasn't happened."

And as was the case when the decision to stop the train was announced, Bertie held out the possibility that when the external problems (lack of passenger service to Boston, lack of business traffic in Bethel Station) were resolved, then Sunday River would again consider establishing a larger presence in the development.

"If more businesses move in, we'll look again at being there as well," he said.

Bertie also said the Iron Horse Restaurant would remain in Bethel Station, and would reopen for Thanksgiving and during the ski season.

Rick's Deli had employed five or six persons, Bertie said, and they would be absorbed elsewhere in the resort's Food and Beverage Department.

Bethel Station office manager Elaine Reindeau said Wednesday that she and Bethel Station general manager Dave Oppenheim, "don't feel the deli leaving will have much of an effect. It's sad to see anyone go, but we'll just have to pick up and move forward."

Reindeau declined to say whether there were any likely prospects to rent space elsewhere in Bethel Station.

Moose

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Andover's Mills Market, where 27 moose were tagged. He also said he heard of no problems arising from hunters and tourists sharing the woods.

"I heard no bad comments from either (group)," he said. "It went good, and it was real quiet."

But that wasn't how Bob Owens, a moose tour driver for Bethel Express, saw it.

"It was a total disaster," he said Monday. "We went out looking in Rangeley, Andover and Grafton, and saw absolutely nothing."

Bethel Express has been taking

people on tours for about a year and a half. They have a standing offer of a free voucher for another tour if no moose are spotted on any trip.

There has been no need to give out a voucher so far. But Bethel Express suspended that offer for last week, said Owens.

"We had two or three trips go out last week," he said. "We saw some (moose) on Monday."

But after Monday, Owens said, the animals disappeared. "If I was being shot at for a week, I'd be a little scared, too," he said. Eighteen people took a tour Saturday night and came back disappointed, he said.

Owens admits he's no fan of moose hunting anyway. "It's like shooting someone's cow in a pasture," he said.

Powder Ridge

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involved at a meeting to try to work something out.

No more building permits

An extension of the development's original approval was granted by the Planning Board in 1994, to allow more time for completion of the project. But the extension ran out last month.

Norm Putnam, Newry's CEO, said as a result, no more building permits may be issued for lots in Powder Ridge until several roads in the development meet the standards for a certificate of compliance.

Wight said suspending the issuance of further permits "would create an impetus to get the problem solved."

The meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Nov. 8.

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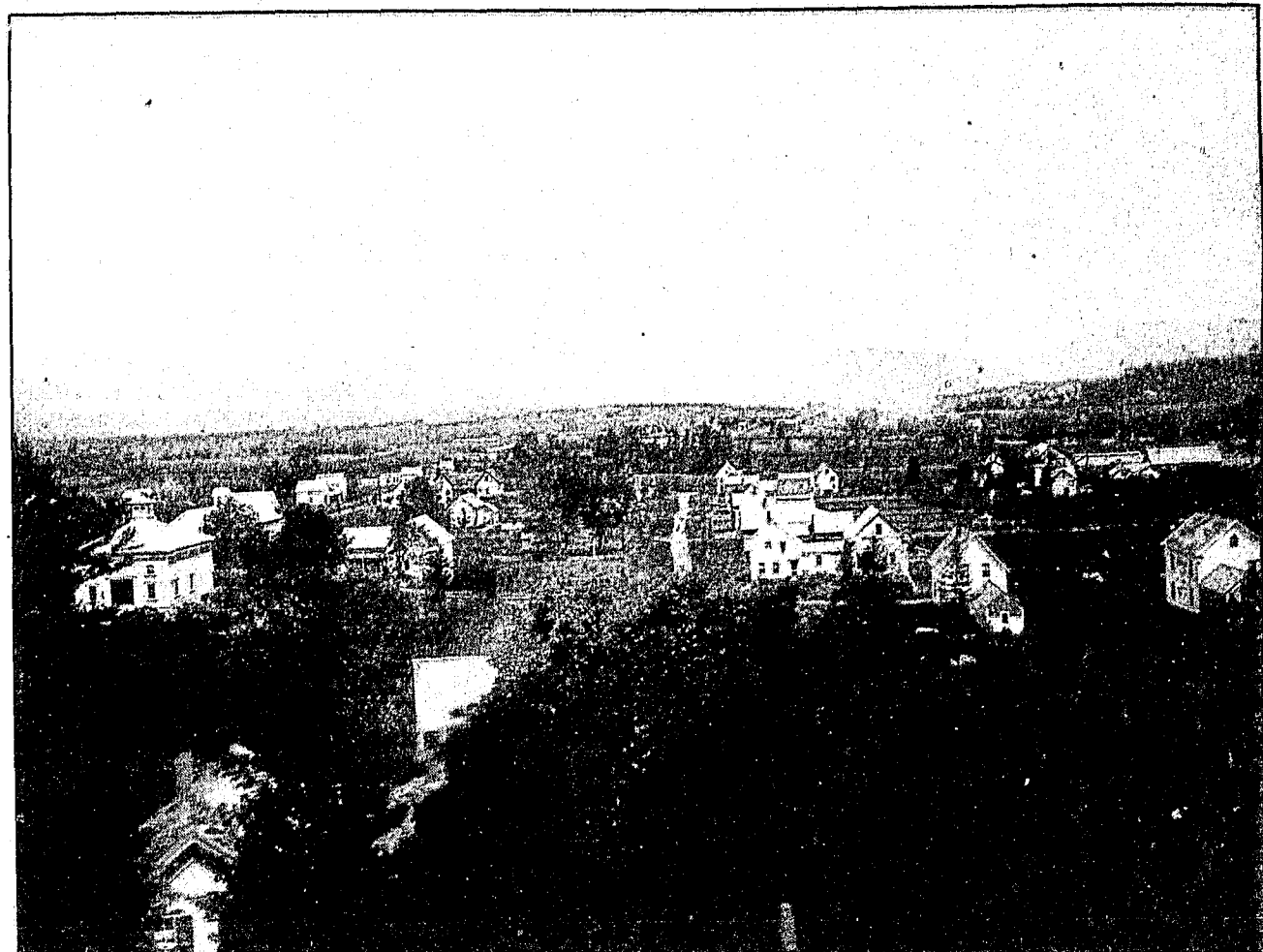
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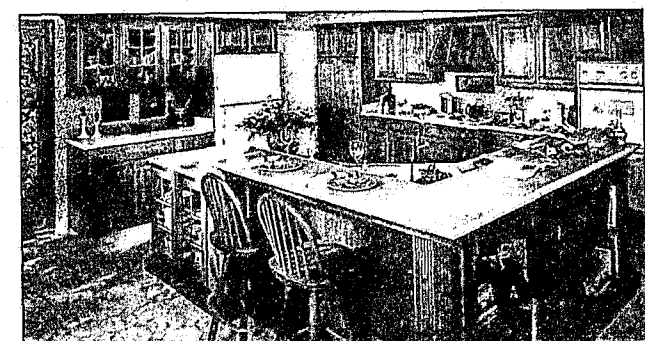
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Bethel

by Arlene Brown & Ginny Keniston

Albert and Judith Hallowell of Owl's Head were recent overnight visitors at Freda and Lonni Davis of West Bethel.

The popular annual invitational "Lobster/Pig Roast" hosted by the Dennis Wilson family at their home in Greenwood was attended by over 200 friends and business associates. The menu included roast pig and turkey, red venison, lobsters and haddock. Special guests included Rocky and Bunny Swain of Vermont and Florida, former owners of Bethel Auto Sales, from whom Denny purchased his first truck, a 1954 International, which is still in use.

Dick and Lyndell Carter were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary at an open house, hosted by their sons, Tom, Tim, David and Steven, and spouses at the Carter Cross Country Ski Lodge, Intervale Road, on Sunday, Oct. 12 (they were married Oct. 10, 1937). Many friends and family reminisced with the couple throughout the afternoon.

Eric and Lucia Schwarz recently returned from three weeks in Germany and Austria. They enjoyed a visit with their son Peter, who is with Headquarters U.S. Air Forces Europe in Ramstein, Germany, and his family, as well as with newly found cousins in the other countries.

William "Bill" Young will be celebrating his 98th birthday, Sunday, Oct. 19, at Ledgeview Nursing

Home in West Paris. It would be nice to remember him with cards.

Elise Keniston of Turner visited her grandparents, Bob and Ginny Keniston, on the holiday weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Pickett of Chester, Conn. were guests of Mrs. Amy Davis recently.

The McPhersons reunion was held at the home of Kenneth and Gwendyth Bohr this past week including James and Phyllis of New York; David and Frances of New Jersey; and Carol and Bob of Missouri.

A Land Trust Rally, a four day event was held in Savannah, Ga. recently attended by president of Bethel Land Trust Kenneth Bohr and Gwendyth and Jim Mitchell, executive director.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stevens have purchased the George Noll property on Stevens Road, Middle Intervale, and have moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carter of Washington, D.C. came for the weekend to help celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of his parents, Dick and Lyndell Carter. The party was held at Carter's Ski Lodge and attended by many friends and relatives.

Mary and Arnold McLean of Lewiston took Randal and Sarah Stevens for a foliage drive to Pittsfield and Corinna. Sarah visited her sister, Bertha Cummings, in Corinna.

Clayton Crockett is recuperating at his home after spending over three weeks at MMC in Portland where he had quadruple heart by-

pass operation.

Ted and Cindy Bush of Bourne, Mass. have been guests of his aunt, Barbara Kuzyk, and visiting other relatives and friends in the area.

Mrs. Rodney Eames of Cape Elizabeth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay on the holiday weekend.

Greg Howe has returned to Severn, Maryland after being the guest of Rodney and Gerry Howe several days. Last Friday Greg took his parents and Libby Bane to Madison to visit Allan Howe who is a supervisor for Bancroft Construction to inspect the dam. From Madison they went to Norridgewock where they visited Fay and Ruth Ham.

Sandra Howe of Severn, Maryland and daughter, Tanya Housmer, of Columbia, Maryland, and Ann Carson of Scarborough were luncheon guests of Gerry and Rodney Howe on Saturday.

Allan and Greg Howe canoed the Androscoggin River Saturday from Bethel to Rumbold.

Bethel House News

Many folks said they missed the Bethel House news last week. I told them that it was there but was in the middle of the news that Arline and Ginny sent in. I called the office and was told it would be put in under Bethel House this week. Polly was on vacation and that was why there was a mistake.

Pastor Rick, Cindy Millett and Judy Webster all called on Ruth Cummings last week.

Nancy Anderson and her mother called on Amy Hanscom at the Rumbold Community Home recently.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother at the Bethel House one day last week.

Several at the Bethel House are very nice about calling on Ruth bringing her food and offering to do errands for her.

Davene Mitchell took Ruth Cum-

mings for her check up with Dr. Daniels on Monday. He said the implant was very successful but the pressure was high in that eye. He prescribed special drops and wanted her to check in with Dr. Porter on Thursday and Irene Russell took her for that appointment and the pressure had dropped from 30 to 24.

Ethan Seckinger had the cast removed from his arm on Sept. 29. The doctor said it had healed very well but he still has to have it in a sling when he goes out.

Vada Glover of Rumbold visited Ruth Cummings Saturday and took her over to see Amy Hanscom at the Rumbold Community Home. The first time Ruth had seen her sister since Aug. 26. They ate at Teenas and they also played cribbage before leaving for the home and after they got back. In a total of 518 games Ruth is only five ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr. have also been recent callers on Amy Hanscom.

Jim and Goldie Welch, missionaries from Russia were at the Bethel Alliance Church last Sunday. Jim was guest speaker and Goldie showed some very interesting slides. Some adults and children put on a skit also. Other missionaries from different places will be at the church at other times this week.

Irene Russell was in Stow, Vt. for a couple of days the first of last week.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Arthur and Betty Ann Smith returned from New York on Oct. 8. They saw beautiful foliage colors all the way home. They stopped in Bedford, N.H. to see their daughter and her family.

Carolyn Grant of Wintport visited Leslie Naves and Vina Mol-

licone on Oct. 11 and 12. Leslie was home from the Rumbold Community Home for a few hours each day.

Millie Jackson will be retiring on Oct. 16 as office secretary at the Bethel Historical Society. Fran Bernier will be taking over the job after Oct. 16.

Dana Jackson saw a coyote in the field across the road recently.

Dana and Millie Jackson, and Stan and Ester Williams attended a pit roast at Dennis Wilson's on Oct. 11.

George and Ginny Gamble of Hanone, N.H. visited Florence Hastings on Oct. 9.

Lisa Haines was home from the University of Maine, Farrington on Oct. 10-13.

George Haines made a two day trip to a big research center in Cleveland, Ohio recently. He may be accepted in a research project for emphysema.

Alexis Grover, daughter of Ken and Tracie Grover, won a Student of the Month Award in the sixth grade.

Peggy Coolidge is out of intensive care now. She can set up now for short periods of time and the knows what is going on around her. The doctors are not so sure now she had a stroke.

Arlene Harrington's wild turkeys in the field by the barn are a show-stopping item.

Alder River Grange had a very good supper on Oct. 11. Our last supper will be on Nov. 1 at 5 p.m. This will be a turkey supper with all the fixings. Adults will be \$5 and children 12 and under will be \$2.50.

Oxford Grange in Oxford will have a benefit ham supper on Nov. 8 from 5-6:30 p.m. for Myrtle Bisbee. Adults are \$5 and children under 12 are \$3.

Alder River Grange lost a very good member, "Gee" Hutchinson, who died on Oct. 12. We will miss him.

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For complete local news coverage

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

The leaves are just beautiful in most places this year. We have some very vibrant colors near our house, but they'll soon be gone for another year.

The old Poland house was razed and burned this past weekend. This was at the Poland family home for the past 80 years. The house was brought up and over the Guide Board Hill by team of horses many years ago and placed on its site. Times change.

We were all up and about waiting to hear what was going to happen with the train wreck in West, Paris this past week. Many close to us had to be evacuated. I understand everyone is back home now and things are getting back to normal.

Pete Appleby is home after working at Fryeburg fair last week. He said he had a good time but it was real hard work.

Many attended the Fryeburg fair from this area. Many stayed in campers all week so they can enjoy all the activities. Sarah Hart and Phil Lynch spent an afternoon there as well as Jessie Hart and the Record girls along with friends from Oxford Hills.

October is a busy month for birthdays, those celebrating are: Dustin Tilley, Aaron Bean, Lindsey Record, Rosalie Poland, Karon Wing, Laurie Berry, Roger Wilday, Jeannie Grover, Virginia Mason, Jerold Mason, Lisa Ryerson, Matthew Ryerson, Chad Ryerson, Rhonda Yap, Brandon Yap, Chris Canuli, Don Mason Jr., and Darren Brown.

Wedding anniversaries in Oct. are: Jim and Evelyn Dunn, Pat and Wayne Lawrence, Jim and Kris Miclon and Bruce and Donna Danforth. I wish you many more years together.

Richard Wing has been working with the South Paris MDOT crew this past week, getting sand ready for the roads this winter.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that you should buy a bird feeder and hang it so that you can see it from your kitchen window."

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East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers, I don't seem to have much news this week as I have been busy going to the Fryeburg Fair. What a big fair and what a lot of people there. One can't see everything in one day anymore. Sharon and Nawal Traish from Belmont Mass. came Saturday and attended the fair. We met at the water wheel and soon after, got separated. If people get separated, forget trying to find them in that crowd. Anyway, we all had a good time.

Albert Nelson Sr. and Chet Adams are keeping busy these days delivering wood to people in the area. This will help keep people warm in the cold days ahead. The trees are still very, very pretty. Enjoy them while you can.

Frances Grant is again making butter. The farm used to produce lots of milk, cream, butter milk, and butter but there is just one cow "Friday" now which she almost

lost last winter but is doing great now. A pig and a calf will keep Friday company this winter.

We were sorry to learn of Kenny Wilson's passing away recently. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 is planning to meet at the home of Beth Jones in Fryeburg on Oct. 22.

Andover

by Karen McKay

The Class of 2001 is selling Yankee Candle products to raise money for the Andover Educational Fund. The students will be taking orders until the end of October; the catalog items are expected to be delivered by Thanksgiving. Contact a freshman to place an order or call Sue Swasey at 392-2041 or Kelly Scotti at 392-1681, for more information.

Due to popular demand the East Andover Community Club placed a

second order for their cookbooks. They are now available, please call Barbara Meisner at 392-2581 or Violet Swain at 392-2572, if you would like them to call on you. The cookbooks sell for \$5 each, the proceeds will be used for many community projects.

The Historical Society received their shipments of coverlets early, the orders will be distributed and mailed out soon. Please contact Norma Farrington at 392-2652, Betsey White at 392-1291, Trudy Akers at 392-3157 or Bev Swan at 392-4742 for more information or to place an order. One of the throws is

displayed at the library, they have very nice designs of Andover scenes.

Three great gift ideas for the upcoming holidays available right here in Andover. Shop early, locally and at ease.

The Library's Pre-K Story Time on Thursday, Oct. 16, will be dedicated to making masks of their favorite storybook character. The group meets 2:30-3:30 Thursday afternoons. Grades 2-6 continue to meet Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-4 with their Treasure Island activities.

Congratulations to the Andover

Eagles. The Andover Elementary School soccer team has celebrated many victories this season.

Chris McElmurry of New Britain, Conn. was in town for several days staying with his mom, Dianne Cutting, and visiting with family and friends.

Get-well wishes to road commissioner Marshall Meisner who was a surgical patient at Maine Medical last week.

Donald Smith is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Edna Hilton, who underwent hip replacement surgery. Ismay Mechum and

Grace Simmons have been spending time in Kittery with their sister during her recuperation.

Rachel Farrington and Peter Dickson were married at the Spurwink Church in Cape Elizabeth on Oct. 4. Guests traveling to attend the wedding include her mother, Margaret Farrington; her brother Robert and Laurie Farrington and Jesse and Erin; brother Peter and Colleen Farrington; uncle Freeman and Norma Farrington; aunts Charlotte Hayes of Waldoboro and Edith Russell of Pembroke, N.H.; and cousin Vin-

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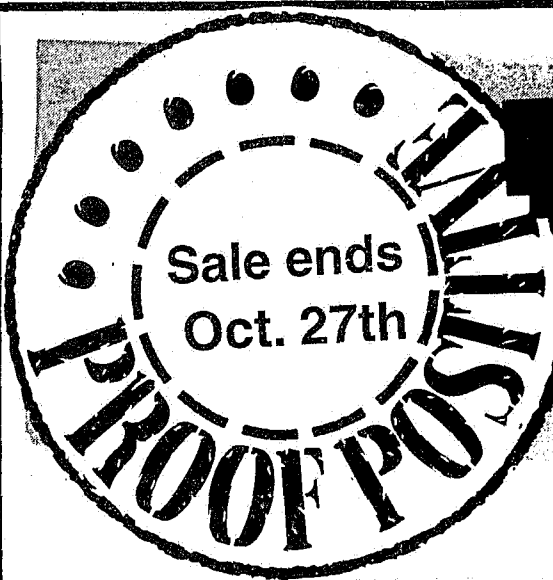
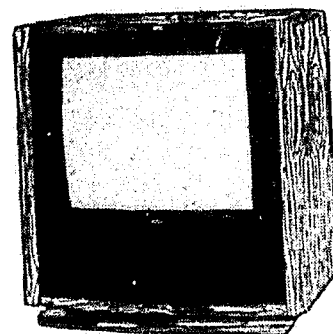
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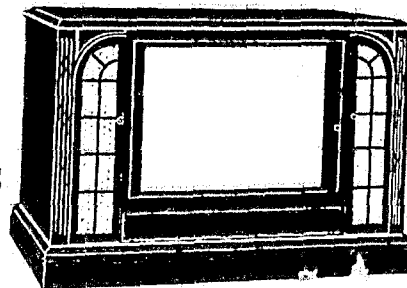
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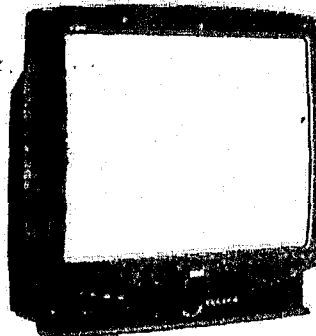
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Andover

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cent and Eileen Meisner and Elizabeth of Bethel.

Fifteen members and guests of the Maine Chapter #7 of the 1918 Club held a luncheon in Rumford on Oct. 7. It was a glorious day and foliage was at its peak. All officers were present. Members came from Kennebunkport, Westbrook, Mechanic Falls, West Peru, Brunswick, East Andover and Andover. The next meeting is the holiday dinner at Vall's in Portland on Nov. 15. The door prize was won by a member from Mechanic Falls.

Erica Moren celebrated her eighth birthday with a family party at William and Bev Swan's home. Joining her grandparents to celebrate were her Nana Mrs. Minnie Akers; her Aunt Karen and Carson McKay; her brother Jeremy; and mom Kaye. Happy 60th birthday to Steve Hall of Conyers, Georgia.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Call to worship, Sunday, Oct. 5, at 9 a.m. Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The Message of the Day was: "What is this thing called, Love?" From Scriptures

Jeremiah 31:3, "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, yea I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee." "People with a heart for God have a heart for people." Communion was received. Services will be every Sunday till further notice. Audrey, mother and father did a beautiful job about the floor.

The Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club met Tuesday night at the Town Building with 13 members and a guest, little Melissa Straus, Bill and Sylvia Wight's granddaughter. President Owen Wight opened the meeting and secretary Sylvia Harrington read the notes of the last meeting and took new ones during the evening.

Treasurer Bob Lowell brought the finances up to date and reported the result of the lawn sale of the Grange Hall.

The club wants to thank everyone who donated and helped make it a success, God bless.

The meetings will be at the Town Building during the winter months until further notice. The new 1997-98 calendar will be ready for the next meeting which will be Nov. 4. Membership paid cards was given to 23 members so far.

Bill and Sylvia Wight reported on the executive board meeting of Sept. 16. Signs will be posted on the trails. One of them reads: "Ask first: do you know who owns the land you recreate on?"

The trail boys reported on the grooming job. And the oyster stew on Feb. 14 was mentioned.

Coffee and pie was enjoyed during

the meeting.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis and Doris Parent were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week to do some bowling for fun. On the over all scores; Gil was high on the singles and triples. Of the "Righties," Doris was high on the singles and triples. Gil had one strike and two spares, Karlene three spares, Doris two spares and Eleanor two spares and one strike.

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Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday Oct. 2 at Tena's Restaurant for a delicious dinner. This was the 30th Anniversary for the Senior Citizens group. Annie Crockett is the only living charter member. She was presented a corsage. A good time was had by all. 34 members were present, next meeting is at the grange hall with the WHS Alumni putting on the dinner.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday Oct. 6 for a regular meeting and legislative night with 16 members and one guest present. The new chair lift has been installed. Next project is the roof and ceiling. Lucy Robbins, Richard Felt

and Myrtle Bisbee were reported on. Program as follows, opening thought; Bertha Benoit, opening song: "America the Beautiful," by all; Tom Windsor State Representative spoke on the different bills that will be voted on in November and answered questions. Song "God be with you," by all; closing thought "If you see someone without a smile give them one of yours." Next meeting is Oct. 20 Halloween program.

Pomona Grange met at Franklin Grange on Tuesday with a 6:30 supper.

Sundays dinner guests of Alice and Ken Hoyt were Beth, Steve, and Marybeth Hoover, JoAnn, David and Shawn Crockett, Bobby and Gwenn Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum.

Edith Hathaway and Phyllis Jordan called on Beatrice Farnum on Wednesday. Bessie House called on her one day this week.

Songo Pond



by
Alice Kimball

Hope everyone enjoyed the gorgeous colors of the fall foliage along Route 5 and the Hunt's Corner road. It has passed its peak now, and traffic along Route 5 between here and the village should be aware of a large moose who seems to be making his habitat in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner of

Otisfield were callers here last Friday after hiking up "Old Speck" in the Grafton area.

Norma and David Salway spent last Sunday with Brandon and Tara Salway and their new little son in Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta were overnight visitors Sunday of her mother Mrs. Elmira Doyen. On Monday they enjoyed a tour through Andover and over into New Hampshire stopping for lunch in Gorham on the way home.

Mrs. Pam Ragg was a visitor here Tuesday afternoon and brought her album of their Alaska tour this past summer. They stayed at many of the campgrounds that we did on our last trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preble from Hudson N.H. were at their cottage over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paisen jr. and family spent the weekend at their college and attended the Fryeburg Fair one day. They live in Hollis N.H.

Mildred Wentzell and Arlene Plant from Gorham, NH visited with Millie Wentzell this week.

Live each day so that you will neither be afraid of tomorrow or ashamed of yesterday.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

The far horizon on this October morning lifted in a hazy wall against the west ern sky. The for-

est of the hills rose before me, as they have so many mornings in the past, but the scene is ever new. Today the hills curve away in a fairy land of color, even in the pond. What a picture. No place more beautiful, no matter what direction I look I see it. What a time is autumn. It is filled with deep blue sky and such a magnificence of gold, and ruby, scarlet, yellow and orange that the mind can't believe.

The maples sighed comfortably, talking to the wind and whispering. They never moan and clatter as do the popples.

Sunlight streamed through notches and crept down slopes.

A crow was flying big and black above the pines.

I shall always remember this scene as I saw it with my hiking pal some years ago and I recall her voice repeating "There's a whisper in the wood and there's a murmur in the brake. There's a scarlet gypsy maple singing by a mirror lake."

Sorry I had no article last week but I'm recovering from several days of illness.

Rena's family, 49 in number, met at Albert Curtis's for a lobster supper on Saturday evening.

Evelyn Heikkinen and two of her friends from Rumford visited me on Monday. We had lunch on the lawn with beauty everywhere.

There were a couple of days of worry here when a small puppy was lost. Everyone was happy when he was found.

David and Mary were at the farm on Sunday.

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Sports

Cross Country

Oct. 11--Boys' runners Dana Howe finished first and Grayson Wakefield fifth for Telstar in a meet with Buckfield. For the girls, who ran unopposed by Buckfield, the order of finish was Jen Howe, Shanna Walker, Martha Grover, Jen Shaw, Amy Hebert.

Oct. 8--Boys' runner Dana Howe took third place, Brett Wilson 11th, and Grayson Wakefield 15th in a meet with Dirigo, Jay and Livermore. The girls placed second as a team against the same schools, with Jenny Howe winning the race. Other individual finishers: Shanna Walker, 10th, Jen Shaw 11th, Martha Grover, 12th.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 4, Georges Valley 0; Oct. 13--Hana Seames had two goals and Malinda Gilbert and Mary Ann Lowe one each as Telstar defeated Georges Valley. Heather Roderick, Michelle McInnis and Lowe each had an assist. Goalkeeper Emily Phillips had eight saves. "We played an extremely strong second half, both offense and defense-wise," said coach Gail Wight.

Telstar 2, Hall-Dale 1; Oct. 10--Malinda Gilbert and Mary Ann Lowe each scored a goal to lead Telstar to a win over Hall-Dale. Marianne Nadeau and Heather Roderick had assists. Goalkeeper Emily Phillips had 10 saves. "Emily played very strong in the cage with good defensive support," said coach Gail Wight.

Gould 2, Hebron 1; Oct. 10--Amanda Barrett in goal and the entire Gould defense did an outstanding job to stay ahead of Hebron in a close game. Marcy LaVallee and Caroline Riss scored Gould's goals as the team improved its record to 6-0-1.

Gould 3, Waynflete 2; Oct. 8--Down 2-0 at halftime, Gould came back to dominate the second half, scoring two goals during regulation play to tie the game and not allowing Waynflete a shot on goal. Payson Halsey scored all three of Gould's goals, including the winning shot, which was scored during overtime on an assist from Molly Marancik.

Dirigo 3, Telstar 0; Oct. 8--Telstar goalkeeper Emily Phillips had six saves in a losing cause against Dirigo.

High School JV Field Hockey

Telstar 2, Hall Dale 0; Oct. 10--Hillary McClory and Stephanie Vaughan each scored a goal, leading Telstar to a win over Hall Dale. Stephanie Gavett made four saves in net.



OUT OF BOUNDS -- AND OUTPLAYED--With Telstar's Jason Rosenberg in hot pursuit, Mountain Valley's goalkeeper makes sure a shot goes out of bounds in a Friday soccer match. But five of the Rebel shots found their mark, as Telstar easily won, 5-1.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Telstar 7, Dirigo 0; Oct. 8--Erica Gundersen led the Rebels with four goals in a win over Dirigo. Jen Walker, Stephanie Vaughan and Hilary McCloy each had one goal. McCloy had assists on three goals. Telstar had 24 shots on goal to none for Dirigo.

Gould 4, Hebron 2; Oct. 8--Erin Cianchette scored three goals and Riley Hansen had a goal and an assist to lead Gould to victory in Hebron. Marie Fanger had 7 saves in goal as the team played its best game of the season.

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Georges Valley 3, Telstar 2; Oct. 13--Jason Poirier and Nate Whitworth scored goals, but it wasn't enough as Telstar fell to Georges Valley. Jason Rosenberg and Chris Vaughan had assists, and Jon Shaw and Will Seames played tough defense against GV's top scorer.

Telstar 5, Mountain Valley 1; Oct. 10--Jason Mullen and Jason Poirier each had two goals and Nate Whitworth added one as Telstar defeated Mountain Valley. Whitworth and Thomas Roshto had assists. The Rebels outshot MV, 18-6. Goalkeepers Bobby Bean and Greg Koch had five saves combined.

Waynflete 3, Gould 0; Oct. 8--Despite excellent play in the first half, the Huskies were unable to convert a goal. The score was 0-0 at halftime, and although Gould outshot Waynflete in the game, Waynflete scored three goals in the second half.

Hebron 3, Gould 1; Oct. 11--Henry Fasoldt scored Gould's only goal in a loss at Hebron Academy Saturday. The Huskies trailed 3-0 at halftime and were unable to battle back.

Boys' JV Soccer

Gould 4, Hebron 0; Oct. 11--The Huskies improved their season record to 5-1-1 with what Coach Marc Small termed "a spectacular team effort" in Hebron on Saturday. Wick Foster scored two goals, and Erik Flanagan and Jake Hartry each scored one. Nate Fisher had two assists, and Masaharu Sakaguchi had one.

Boys' Reserve Soccer

Gould 1, Brewster 0; Oct. 8--Eddie Keiser scored the game's only goal, with Tee Maguire holding Brewster to a shutout. The team's record is now 1-1-2.

Girls' Varsity Soccer

Hebron 6, Gould 1; Oct. 11--The Gould girls fought hard, but Hebron scored three goals in the last six minutes of the game. Kendrah White scored Gould's only goal, with an assist from Megan Flaherty.

Girls' JV Soccer

Hebron 1, Gould 0; Oct. 10--The entire Gould team put forth an excellent effort, playing the second half without the use of substitutes, in a close game on Saturday, but Hebron came out on top on their home field.

Varsity Golf

Gould over Elan, 5-1-1; Oct. 9--Jason Boursier had an excellent round, shooting a 44, and Matt Lewis handily defeated his opponent as Gould defeated Elan School on the links at Poland Springs. The marathon contest lasted over three hours and ended with the golfers playing by moonlight. "The Gould golfers played like PGA tour professionals," said coach Greg Fuller. "I am proud of them."

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Harlem Wizards at Telstar Monday

The Harlem Wizards, a renowned entertainment team, now 35 years young, are coming to the Bethel area and playing a benefit basketball game against the Faculty All-Star team on Monday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m.

The Wizards feature former NBA players, college standouts and playground legends. This year's team includes Buffy "Louisiana Lightning" Coleman, Tat Tucker, "Sudden Sam" Worthen, James "Speedy" Williams and "Mugsy" Leggett.

The Wizards have played over 5,000 games in five continents, in venues ranging from school gyms to soccer stadiums, from colleges to corporate team building events and from backyards to bullrings.

The two hour family event is "chock-full-of-dazzling displays," "ooh and aah" inspiring trickery and teamwork and high-spirited humor and antics. The team will be playing a Faculty All-Star team made up of local legends of the hardwood.

There will be a free post-game autograph session and refreshments and Wizard souvenirs will be sold at the game. The game is benefiting the Telstar softball program.

Advance tickets are being sold by the softball team and at Preb's Pharmacy in Bethel, Dave's Store in Andover, and the Village Store in Bryant Pond. Also there are tickets for sale at each of the district schools.



WEEK OF OCTOBER 20

SAD44 Breakfast Program

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Wednesday: Cereal breakfast.
Thursday: Cereal breakfast or flapstick, fruit juice, milk variety.
Friday: Cereal breakfast.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken nuggets, hash brown, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Tuesday: Southburger or hamburger on a seeded bun, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Wednesday: Cheese pizza or ravioli, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Thursday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, bread sticks, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Friday: Chicken or hamburger on a seeded bun, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

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VFW SCHOLARSHIP

Commander Larry G. Smith, Sr. of VFW Post 11363 announced the start of this year's Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies' Auxiliary "Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition." Students in the local area have the opportunity to compete in the 51st annual audio essay program and win valuable scholarships and awards. According to Smith, the students each much more than scholarships and awards when they participate in "Voice of Democracy."

The additional benefits include increased self-confidence and poise, experience in polishing their communication skills, and the opportunity for self-expression. Those that advance to become the state winner are given the additional opportunity to expand their knowledge of our nation's capital city

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During the 51 years that the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary have been involved with the "Voice of Democracy" program, more than seven million high school students have participated. Interested students need only write and then record a three minute and five minute audio essay while expressing their view of the program theme. All state winners receive at least a \$1,000 National Scholarship but could win the \$20,000 first place award. A total of \$125,000 in National Scholarships are awarded to student finalists.

For more information contact Post Chairman Delma F. McMillin at 824-2587. Deadline is Nov. 1.

CHADBOURNE NAMED COMMENDED STUDENT

Gould Academy Headmaster William Clough has announced that Teri Chadbourne has been named a Commended Student in the 1998 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which

conducts the program, will be presented to Chadbourne by the school.

Chadbourne, a senior at Gould Academy, is the daughter of Ted and Kitty Chadbourne of Bethel and George and Kay Larson of Holyoke, CO.

REVENGE WAS SWEET

The Telstar High School field hockey team defeated Hall-Dale Friday, 2-1, in a regular season game.

The Rebels lost to Hall-Dale in last year's Class C state championship game.

This year, Hall-Dale is rated #2 in Eastern Class C, while Telstar is rated #7 in Western Class C. Here, the Rebels celebrate their win.

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Tuesdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.--Beginning Clogging at the Newry Grange Hall. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Call Nancy (824-2115) for information -- or just come.

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. The fee is \$3 per hour on a first-come, first-served basis. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., Guided Garden Walk at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris, weather permitting. No fee, donations welcomed.

Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.--Ballroom Dance Classes (waltz, tango, fox trot, jitterbug, etc., alone or with partner) at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Donation: \$25 (tax deductible). For information/registration, call Nancy Willard at 665-2788.

Thursday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m.--Denny Breau & Friends, Country Music, Andover Elementary School. Tickets at the door, students \$3, adults, \$5.

Friday, Oct. 17, 5-7 p.m.--Second annual Old Fashion Loggers Supper, Deering Methodist Church, Main Street, S. Paris. Adults, \$5, 12 and under, \$3.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.--Sale of furniture, clothing, gowns, books, food and odds and ends at the Universalist Church in West Paris.

Saturday, Oct. 18, 5-7 p.m.--Public baked ham supper at Rock-O-Dundee Riders Club House, East Oxford. Adults, \$5, 12 and under, \$2.50.

Saturday, Oct. 18, 10:30 a.m.--Oxford County Retired Teachers Association meeting at Center Lovell United Church of Christ. Ann Bearce will tell about the International Home Exchange Program and show slides. A cookie sale will be the fundraiser.

Saturday, Oct. 18, 9-12 noon--Cub Scout Pack #566 bottle drive at SAD44 bus garage.

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2 p.m.--Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine will hold its monthly meeting at the Heritage Center in West Bethel. Tori (gift shop) will be open to the public, with a large display of Finnish items. Do your Christmas shopping.

Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 20-21--Auditions for Mahoosuc Arts Council's production of "Wonderful Town." Singers: 7 to 8:30 p.m.; movement and dialogue: 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Telstar High School.

Monday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m.--Semiannual meeting of Albany Congregational Church, to be held in the church vestry.

Tuesday, Oct. 21 and Tuesday, Oct. 28, 7 p.m.--Perennial Garden Lecture Series at McLaughlin Garden in South Paris. \$15 per program. Call 207-743-8820 to preregister (leave name and phone #).

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 7 to 9:30 p.m.--Auditions for "Wonderful Town" (without singing) at Telstar High School.

Friday, Oct. 24, 6:30-9:30 p.m.--Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale at Gould Academy Fieldhouse. New and used equipment for alpine and cross-country skiing and other winter sports. Proceeds support youth development nordic ski programs and other community service projects.

Friday, Oct. 24, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.--Flu shot clinic at West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church St. Cost is \$8 per shot or free to senior citizens upon presentation of Medicare card.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.--Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale at Gould Academy Fieldhouse.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 3-5 p.m.--Rabies clinic at West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church St. Cost is \$8 per animal.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.--Craft Fair at the Maine Veteran's Home, High Street, South Paris. For table rental call June at 743-8595.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.--Fifth annual Craft Fair at Rumford Elementary School, Lincoln Ave.

Monday, Oct. 27, 7 to 9 p.m.--Notified "call backs" for "Wonderful Town" cast.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

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Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m. **Second Tuesday:** Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library. **Second and Fourth Tuesday:** Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m. Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m. **Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.**

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m. **Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.**

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided. **First and Third Wednesday:** Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m. **Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.**

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. **Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.**

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m. **First Friday:** The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.-12 noon in Bethel Family Health Center parking lot. Locally-grown produce and locally-produced goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Second to none

6 Stars stupidly

10 Hall of Farmer Ty

14 Statue stand

18 Lend -- (listen)

19 "Mirabella" rival

20 "Ca-Dabra" (74 song)

21 Greece, to a Greek

23 Needle?

25 Tennis?

27 Put on the air

28 British Uzi

29 Really smart lady?

30 Aeneas' ex

31 Knight game?

32 Like a big band

33 Say please

36 Elevator stops

39 Wayfarer's whistle watter

40 "Black Beauty"?

44 Moby Dick?

50 Reddish brown

51 Chow --

52 Griffin greeting

DOWN

53 Leading man?

54 "Seinfeld" character

55 Spud bud

56 Big bang letters

57 Russian wothound

59 Mobile home?

60 Marlini making

62 Boulder

63 Willing to forgive

64 Moo?

68 Expensive appetizer

72 History chapter

73 Lupino or Cantor

74 Bell's sound

78 Likable loud

79 Tomorrow's turtle

80 -- relief

82 Agreement

84 Eban of Israel

85 Deuce

86 Prepares to fire

87 Sheena of song

88 Raking?

91 Dachshund?

93 Sharp knock

94 Big part of the Bible?

selection

95 Chick chaser

96 Jack of "Mayberry"

100 Big men on campus

102 Evened the score

106 Stomach remedy

107 Way out

108 Djaboul and Germany

113 Nest?

115 Pumpkin patch?

116 "Dave" star

117 Kal Winding tune

118 77 Richard Harris film

119 Shilly-shally

120 Toboggan

121 "Tham!"

122 "The Witches" author

123 Home and Olin

DOWN

1 Certainty

2 Pertaining to

3 Rock and roll?

4 Worked wood

5 Roman fountain

6 Disembarks

BETHEL CITIZEN TV LISTINGS

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5 TBS	9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	14 SHOWTIME	19 FLIX	24 Nickelodeon	29 History	34 THNN	39 Cable News Network (CNN)	44 Lifetime
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THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 16, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"				News	M*A*S*H	Seinfeld	Real TV
(32)	Wallons		Rescue 911				Movie: "Spencer's Mountain"		700 Club	
(6)	Feedback	Seinfeld	Friends	Union	Seinfeld	Veronica	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Nothing Sacred		Cracker		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		MaineWatch		Mystery!		Dangerfield		'Allo, 'Allo!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Kickoff	Major League Soccer: Conference Final Game 1				B3		Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	
(41)	New England Tailgate		Boxing: Fight Time				Rugby: Australia vs. New Zealand			
(15)	"Top Gun"	Movie: "Carpool"			Movie: "Exception to the Rule"				Inside the NFL	
(17)	"Double, Double, Toil and Trouble"		Movie: "Frankenstein and Me"		Movie: "Stepmonster"					
(18)	"She's Having a Baby"		Movie: "Independence Day"				Movie: "Bullet"			
(20)	Front Row	Women's College Soccer: UCLA at Stanford			Front Row	FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Voices of Hope		Movie: "The Hired Heart"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Coach	Coach	Movie: "Steel Dawn"				Movie: "Red Dawn"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr
(25)	Movie: "Loving You"				Movie: "Tarzan and the Valley of Gold"		Movie: "His Majesty O'Keefe"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Movie: "Fried Green Tomatoes"						Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Sea Tales		Unexplained		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Cujo"				News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 17, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Internal Affairs"				NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Vancouver Canucks			
(32)	Wallons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Players		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	You Wish	Teen Angel	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Vicar-Doby	Fawly T.	Don't Wait	'Allo, 'Allo!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Series	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks						Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Demolition Derby: Intergalactic Crunch-Off				Dallas			
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Fam. Mat.	Meego	Gregory	Step-Step	Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Golf: All-Star Classic -- Final Round				Drag Racing: NHRA		New England Tailgate		Football	Celtics
(15)	Inside the NFL		Garth-Central Park		Boxing: Jose Luis Lopez vs. Ike Quartley				Chris Rock	
(17)	Movie: "Adventures in Babysitting"		Movie: "Escape to Witch Mountain"				Movie: "Brothers of the Frontier"			
(18)	Movie: "Spill" Cont'd		Movie: "Sweet Nothing"				Movie: "A Time to Kill"			
(20)	Front Row	Fishing	Boxing: Fight Time				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Nurses on the Line: The Crash of Flight 7"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Coach	Coach	Movie: "Back to the Future"				Movie: "Risky Business"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablaml	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr
(25)	Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal"				Movie: "The Seven Year Itch"				Movie: "It"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Field of Dreams"				Movie: "Shocker"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		America's Castles		Grand Tour		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	New Batman/Superman Adventures		Men-Black		News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 18, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Star Trek: Voyager		Cheers		NBA Preseason Basketball: Celtics vs. Bucks		NHL Hockey: Bruins at Flames			
(32)	Super Bloopers & Jokes		Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"				Movie: "The Man With One Red Shoe"			
(6)	Seinfeld		World Series: Game 1 -- Orioles or Indians at Braves or Marlins				Jenny		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	C-16		Total Security		Practice		News	Psi Factor
(10)	Maine	GiantHrse	Fatal Inversion				Served		Bingles	On Tour
(22)	College Football: Tennessee at Alabama						Football Scoreboard		Sportscenter	
(34)	Hee Haw Silver		Opry		Grand Opry		Stallar Bros.		Bill Gaither: Moments	Opry
(18)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Medicine Woman		Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	College Football: William & Mary at Connecticut						College Football: Big 12 Game			
(15)	"That Thing You Do!"		Movie: "The Maker"				Movie: "The Net"			
(17)	Movie: "The Preacher's Wife"				Ray J and Brandy		Movie: "Hocus Pocus"			
(18)	"Down Periscope" Cont'd		Movie: "The Neon Bible"				Movie: "Sudden Impact"			
(20)	College Football: Big 12 Game -- Teams to Be Announced						Sports		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"A Mother's Revenge"		Movie: "I'll Tomorrow Comes"							
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"							
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Kablaml	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	HappyDay	
(25)	Movie: "Red Line 7000"				WENN	Movie: "Jivaro"		Movie: "Pillow Talk"		
(26)	"The Naked Gun" Cont'd		Movie: "The Lawnmower Man"				Movie: "Contagious"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Movie: "Agnes of God"			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: "Amityville: The Demon"				News		Coach	Braddock
(39)	Capital	Business	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated	

SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 19, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "The Chase"				Wild Things		News	Martin	Babylon 5	
(32)	Movie: "Dutch"				Movie: "Columbo: Murder, Smoke and Shadows"				Hawaii Five-0	
(6)	Series		World Series: Game 2 -- Orioles or Indians at Braves or Marlins				Men-Badly		News	Outer Limits
(8)	Movie: "Sabrina the Teen-Age Witch"				Movie: "Bad to the Bone"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Best Nat'l. Geo.		Nature		Movie: "Persuasion"				Mapp & Lucia	
(22)	NFL Primetime		Senior PGA Golf: Kaanapali Classic -- Final Round				Mountain Bikes		Sportscenter	
(34)	Tom Mann	Fishin'	Outdoors	Hunting	Buckmasters: Magazine		Auto Racing: NASCAR All-Pro Series			
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Love in Another Town"				News	
(41)	ABL Basketball: Atlanta Glory at Philadelphia Rage		Celtics		College Football: Southern California at Notre Dame				Reverse	
(15)	Movie: "Twister" Cont'd		Positively True Adventures		Movie: "The Ghost and the Darkness"					
(17)	Goin' Wild! Omba		Timon	Aladdin	Cavalcade of Songs		Movie: "Candlehoe"			
(18)	"Permanent Record"		Movie: "A Walk in the Clouds"				Movie: "Chain Reaction"			
(20)	Replay	Penn State	Tennis: WTA European Indoors -- Final				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Blood & Orchids" Cont'd		Movie: "The Hired Heart"				Intimate Portrait		Homicide: Life	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Twin Stories		Amazing Animal Actors		National Geo.	
(24)	Big Help	Rugrats	Sports Theater		HappyDay	Munsters	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNwhrt
(25)	War Arrow	Screen	Movie: "Demetrius and the Gladiators"				Movie: "The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz"			
(26)	"Fried Green Tomatoes"		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy	
(27)	Emma Cont'd		Jane Eyre				Figure Skating: Art of Russian Skating			
(12)	PinkyBrain	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Tom	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact		World Today		Sports Illus.	Sports Illus.

MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 20, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	In House	Good News	Malcolm	Hiltz	News	M*A*S*H	Mad-You	Real TV
(32)	Wallons		Movie: "Mother Teresa: In the Name of God's Poor"				Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Fired Up	Caroline	Truth	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Timecop		NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Indianapolis Colts				'Allo, 'Allo!	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Full Circle		Siphon Hawking		Adventurers		Cheerlead	Sportsctr.
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Prime Monday			Figure Skating: Legends Championships					
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Live With Willie Nelson		Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	Cybill	George	Brooklyn South		News	
(41)	Writers	Fame	Tennis: Nuveen Tour -- Quarterfinal				Celebrity Sports		Boxing: Fight Night	
(15)	"Can't Buy Me Love"		Joe DiMaggio		Movie: "Top Gun"				Taxicab Confessions 4	
(17)	We're Back!		Movie: "Hypernauts"		Movie: "Munchie"				Movie: "Gidget"	
(18)	Bridges-Madison		Movie: "Diabolique"				Movie: "The Presidio"			
(20)	Front Row	Sportsvm	College Football: Rhode Island at Brown				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Mixed Blessings"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Coach	Coach	Movie: "Buried Alive"				Movie: "Shattered"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Von Ryan's Express"				Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"				"The Joker Is Wild"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirt		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 21, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Viper		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Edmonton Oilers					
(32)	Music Awds		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	World Series: Game 3 -- Braves or Marlins at Orioles or Indians						News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Soul Man	Over-Top	Home Imp.	Hiller-Diller	Love, Lust and Marriage		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline				'Allo, 'Allo!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	World Dog Show			Gymnastics: International Team Championships		B3		Sportsctr.	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Yesterday & Today		Prime Time Country		Fan Fair Phenomenon		Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Michael Hayes		Dellaventura		News	
(41)	Celtics		NBA Preseason Basketball: Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic				Sports Writers on TV		ABL Basketball	
(15)	Movie: "Sabrina" Cont'd				Movie: "The Maker"				Oz	
(17)	Scooby and the Reluctant Werewolf		Movie: "Susie Q"				Movie: "The Dark Crystal"			
(18)	Movie: "Solo" Cont'd		Movie: "Charly"				Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"			
(20)	Front Row	NFL Access	Hardcore Football		Football	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Darkness Before Dawn"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Coach	Coach	Movie: "White Fang"				Movie: "The Sword in the Stone"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	WonderYr	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Duel in the Sun"				Movie: "Land of the Pharaohs"				Tarzan's Great Adv.	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Beaches"				Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Jane Eyre				Biography	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Strike It Rich"				News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 22, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	M*A*S*H	Seinfeld	Real TV	
(32)	Wallons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	World Series: Game 4 -- Braves or Marlins at Orioles or Indians						News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Splri City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Dharma	Primetime Live		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Law-Changed America		Divided Highways: The Interstates			Foto	'Allo, 'Allo!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	PBA Bowling: Mobil One Classic		Golf: Wonderful World of Golf			Billiards		Sportsctr.		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Carl Perkins		Prime Time Country		Country Salutes Elvis		Dallas		
18	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Murphy	Public Eye		Chicago Hope		News		
(41)	NBA Preseason Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics				This Week in NASCAR		CART	Wm. Volleyball			
(15)	"It Takes Two" Cont'd		Movie: "Something to Talk About"			Movie: "The First Wives Club"			Tales-Crypt		
(17)	Movie: "Hocus Pocus"		"Double, Double, Toil and Trouble"						Movie: "The Watcher in the Woods"		
(18)	Movie: "Gung Ho" Cont'd		Movie: "Sudden Impact"				Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"				
(20)	Front Row	CISL Soccer Playoffs: Championship Game 2 -- Teams TBA	FOX Sports News				FOX Sports News				
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Son's Promise"			Homicide: Life			
(5)	Coach	Coach	Movie: "The Neverending Story"			Movie: "Drop Dead Fred"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hay Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart	
(25)	Movie: "The Crimson Pirate"				WENN		Movie: "The Four Musketeers"				Chief Crazy
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Divided by Hate"				Slrk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order		
(2)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Burden		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus. Moneyline		

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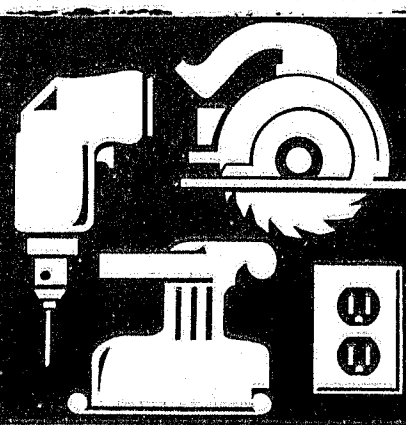
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The Bethel Historical Society office secretary, Mildred Jackson, retired this week after more than 12 years of dedicated service. She began her service to the society in the Green Thumb program (a federally subsidized training program for persons 55 years old and older). After a couple years in that program she became a part-time employee of the society where she worked until declining health forced her to retire this month. Millie kept membership records up to date, changed addresses when necessary, typed letters, took inventory, supervised mailings, answered telephone calls, proofread text, and generally kept the office going. On Friday evening at a farewell dinner attended by the office staff the official goodbyes were said and her successor welcomed. Fran Bemier will be taking Millie's seat in the office this week. Thanks so much Millie and welcome Fran.

Fifth graders from Crescent Park School came to the Dr. Moses Mason House this week to learn about architecture and tour the museum. Society Curator Randall Bennett took them outside to look at various types of architecture and Persis Post and Judy Haskell took them through the museum after Society Director Stan Howe showed slides of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

The 1997 Bethel Historical Society Annual Fund has nearly passed the \$8,000 level. Those wishing to make donations to the annual fund should send them to P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Me., 04217.

Volunteers are being sought to help restore the Sunday River snowroller which was used in the Sunday River valley in the late 19th and early 20th centuries to pack down the snow to provide good sleighing. The oak for the slats was donated by Rodney and Geraldine Howe, sawed out by Ernest Angevine, and now needs to be fitted to the iron wheels. Anyone wishing to assist in this project is urged to call the society at 824-2908.

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Oct. 8 at the West Bethel Grange Hall. After the blessing by Rudy Royer, Grange members served a harvest dinner which was enjoyed by 63 members. The birthday cake made by Hometown Bakery, was served with ice cream for desert.

It was reported several members were ill and in the hospital or nursing home.

The door prize was won by Kathleen Bean. Mellon Kimball won the raffle.

Jane Hosterman reported on the bus trip to Cole Transportation Museum. A very enjoyable time was had by all. She also reminded the members to get their flu shots.

The program for the next meeting will consist of local talent. The speaker was Brenda Gardner from South Portland who spoke on Medicare "B" benefits and also your rights pertaining to Medicare. She also warned about Medicare fraud. Always ask for a receipt from the doctor and check it against the Medicare bill to make sure you received the service for which Medicare was billed. Three brochures were handed out which contain a lot of information.

President Helen Saunders suggested members send Christmas cards to shut-ins instead of getting them food or plants. Lists with names and addresses will be passed out next meeting.

Birthdays for Oct. are Beatrice Brown, Charles Burnham, Betsy Clark, Elton Coolidge, Sylvia Dunham, Dottie Grant, Gene Grant, Muriel Hart, Madeline Hunt, J.R. McGinnis, Caroline Merrill, Florence Merrill, Randall Stevens, Martha Sweatt, Rose Taylor, Opal Tyler and Bill Young.

The next meeting is Nov. 12 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Nov. 16 is the date for the dinner at Telstar High School for Senior Citizens put on by the National Honor Society. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock.

ALBANY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

One Saturday, Oct. 25, there will be a meeting of the Albany Improvement Association at the Albany Town House. All Albany residents and taxpayers are welcome.

The business meeting will run from 4-5 p.m. The agenda will be 1) election of permanent officers and board of directors; and 2) a discussion of the upcoming battles against the proposed high stakes bingo hall in the legislature (where a bill is pending to expand Indian trust territory in Albany Township) and in court (where an appeal will likely follow LURC's rezoning decision).

If you are interested in becoming an officer or a director in this association, please call Norma Salway at 824-2305. Also call Norma if you cannot attend but would be available to help in anyway (helping with fundraising events, telephoning, paperwork, or attending a legislative hearing).

The Town House will be open for an hour prior to the meeting to display exhibits relating to the high stakes bingo case, including legal briefs, hearing testimony, the public's letters in support or opposition, and related newspaper articles.

Although the current focus of the Albany Improvement Association is to prevent development of the proposed high stakes bingo hall, ideas are welcome on how this association might otherwise be used to benefit Albany Township.

'Wonderful Town' auditions

"Don't cry for me, Argentina," from the musical and film "Evita" will be the audition song for all people trying out for the production of Wonderful Town, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 20, and 21.

The auditions will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for singers on both evenings; for non singers from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

On Wednesday Oct. 22, auditions will continue without singing from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

All auditions will be at the auditorium at Telstar High School, and Burt deFrees, stage director, will arrive at 6:30 p.m. for early arrivals with questions.

Faye Smith of South Paris will be the accompanist; James Thibodeau of Mountain Valley High School will be the music director. Call backs will be held at the auditorium on Monday Oct. 27 from 7 to 9 p.m.

In addition to a large body of adult and high school students as actors, Wonderful Town will also need help from carpenters, artists, lighting managers, makeup aides, and costume makers. Registration for on stage or backstage participation may be done during audition evenings.

Rehearsals, except for Thanksgiving week and Christmas week, will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from Nov. 4 through January and most of February.

Performances will be held on Feb. 20-22.

Inquires may be made to the Mahosuc Arts Council 824-3575 or to Burt deFrees, 364-7535.

Denny Breau and Friends

The Mahosuc Arts Council will present Denny Breau and Friends on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m., at Andover Elementary School. Bring your dancing shoes or sit back and listen to the toe-tapping country tunes of Denny Breau and his band. Guitarist Breau is the son of country legends Betty Cody and Hal Lone Pine. Band members will include Fred Thompson, Frank Coffin and Brian Hodgman.

Admission is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. Tickets will be sold at the door. The performance will be held in conjunction with Andover School's Open House Night for parents.



OLYMPIC HOPEFUL—Heidi Kanes, daughter of Monica and T.L. Magee of Woodstock and Douglas Kanes of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, will compete in the Olympic trials in snowboarding this winter. The first of the Grand Prix events will be held at Sugarloaf in December. This past spring Heidi competed in the National Snowboard Championships at Big Bear in California. She took sixth place in slalom in the 15-16-year-old age group. Fundraising events are scheduled locally in the next few weeks to help defray some of Heidi's costs. Donations may be sent c/o Kathy Sanguolo Gaidis, 22 Road Less Traveled, Woodstock 04219. Heidi has attended Telstar High School in the past, and will return in the fall to graduate with the class of 1999.

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Obituaries

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LINWOOD R. MOXCEY

Linwood R. Moxcey, 75, of Bartlett Circle, Yarmouth, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 1997, after a lengthy illness at a Falmouth nursing home.

He was born Aug. 18, 1922, in Bethel, son of Omar and Mildred (Rolfe) Moxcey, and attended North Yarmouth Academy and Bliss College in Lewiston. He served in Europe and England during World War II in the U.S. Air Corps as a photographer. Returning from the war, his life's work was as a carpenter for several local building contractors.

He married Eleanor (Willey) Moxcey in North Waterford.

He had several hobbies including photography, stamp collecting and was an avid reader. He was a baseball fan, especially followed the Red Sox, and enjoyed watching rodeos on TV.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years; a daughter, Pamela Berow of Salem, Mass; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Monday, Oct. 13, in Riverside Cemetery, Yarmouth.

EARL R. HUTCHINSON

Earl R. "Gee" Hutchinson, 72, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient.

He was born in Bethel on Jan. 21, 1925, son of the late Harry and Hattie (Foster) Hutchinson. A lifelong resident of Bethel, he was educated in the Bethel schools and attended Gould Academy.

He worked at P.H. Chadbourne Lumber Company for 35 years before retiring in 1983.

He was a member and past master of Bear River Grange 285, a member of Oxford Pomona 3, the Maine State Grange and the National Grange. He was also a member of the Oxford Bear Lodge 54 Knights of Pythias and the Knights of Pythias Dokeys, the Bethel Lodge IOOF, Mt. Abram Lodge 31 and was past Chief Patriarch of Aurora Lodge 23. He was active for many years with the Bethel Fire Department, a past president of the Western Maine Firemen's Association, and a former member of the Bethel Methodist Church.

Survivors include three cousins: Doris Powers of Mims, Fla., Lydia Bryant of Skowhegan, and Dick Brown, formerly of Bethel. He was predeceased by a sister, Doris Ar-

lene Hutchinson in 1938.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, on Wednesday, Oct. 15, with interment in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Knights of Pythias services were held Tuesday evening. Those who wish may make donations in Gee's memory to either the Bethel Fire Department or the Bethel Ambulance Services.

MARJORIE E. FARNSWORTH

Marjorie E. Farnsworth, 62, died Monday, Oct. 13, 1997, at her residence in North Waterford where she had lived the past 20 years and formerly of Michigan and Florida.

She was born in Ada, Mich., June 14, 1935 and was the daughter of Dennis and Ethel (Shepard) Stanard. She attended schools in Ada, Mich. She worked as a forklift operator at Bailey Manufacturing in Fryeburg, which makes panels for unfinished furniture, for over 15 years.

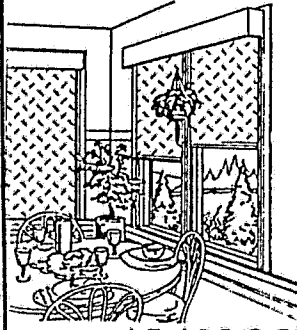
She was married in Harrison on April 1, 1994 to Dennis M. Farnsworth who survives of North Waterford. Other survivors include: a son, George and his wife Susan Cowley of Orlando, Fla.; six daughters, Mrs. William (Marlene) Smith of Florida, Mrs. Paul (Quinn) Norman of Oviedo, Fla., Mrs. Lydia Tillman of Brownfield, Mrs. Denise Scales of Indiana, Mrs. Kenneth (Vicki) Grant of Oxford, Mrs. Arthur (Robin) Durry of North Fryeburg; two step-sons, David Rugg of Oviedo, Fla., and Randall Rugg of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Debra Kasevic of South Waterford and Penny Mize of Florida; two step-sons, Dennis and his wife Angie Farnsworth, II of Lewiston and Johnathan Farnsworth of Readfield; three step-daughters, Mrs. Mike (Denise) Buck of Auburn, Miss Jennifer Farnsworth and Miss Jo-Elynn Farnsworth of Readfield; many grandchildren and step-grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Gordon and his wife, Sandy Stanard of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and a half-brother, Edgar Niles of Iona, Mich.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m., Thursday at the Hillside Cemetery, East Stoneham, with Rev. Janice Wilcox officiating. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Stoneham Rescue Unit, East Stoneham, Me., 04231 in her memory.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The board of Selectmen will be holding a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 29, 1997 at the Crescent Park School Cafeteria at 7:00 pm. The public hearing topic will be the Cable TV contract renewal. If you are unable to attend the meeting please forward your comments in writing to the Bethel Town Office, 19 Main Street, PO Box 108, Bethel, ME 04217.

Attention Phil Tarr, Town Manager.

Town of Greenwood
PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on October 21, 1997 at 5:00 pm at the Municipal Building, Bird Hill Road, Locke Mills, ME to act on the application for the renewal of the Class XI Spirituous Vinous & Malt Restaurant/Lounge License as filed by Ski Mt. Abram, Inc., Howe Hill Road, Locke Mills, ME. Public input is invited.

Lloyd Decato, Town Manager

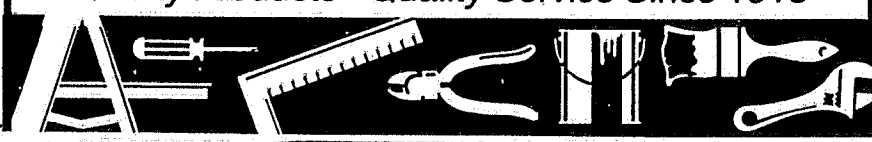
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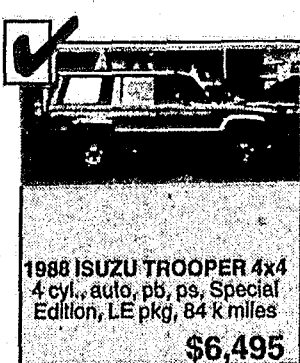
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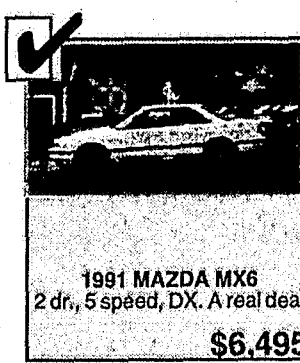
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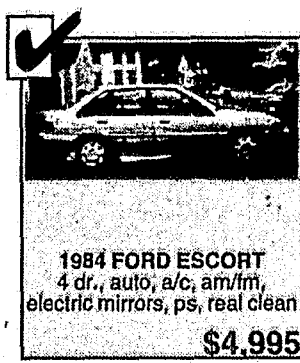
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DATE: October 21, 1997
PLACE: Greenwood Town Office

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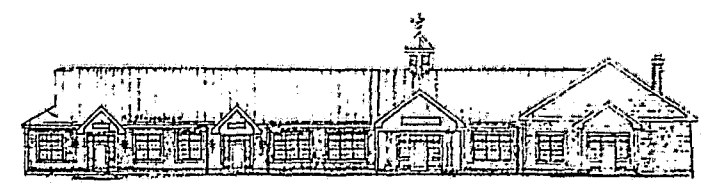
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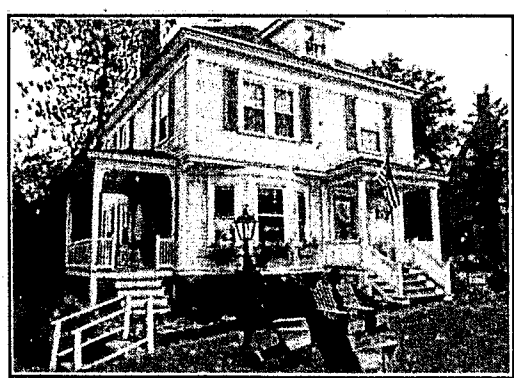
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Lot #91 - A great buy at \$26,900!
Lot #99 - NOW ONLY \$33,000!
Lot #70 - \$39,900!
Lot #7 - \$42,900!
Lot #9 - (with house plans!) \$44,900!
Lot #86 (great views) \$49,900
Lot #62 - (5+ acres) - \$59,900!

Rumford Point Lots
Lot #1 (5+ acres) - \$19,900!
Lot #2 (4+ acres) - \$46,900!

Woodstock (Rt. 26) Lots
Lot #1 (41 ac) - \$35,900!
Lot #2 (41 ac) - \$28,900!
Lot #3 (46 ac) - \$32,900!
Lot #4 (46 ac) - \$39,900!
Lot #6 (4.5 ac) - \$9,900!

One of Bethel's finest colonial homes! If you are waiting to find that perfect "on-the-common" home, here it is! Almost 3,000 sq. ft., 8+ rooms with many opportunities Great location in the center of it all! Wouldn't last long at only \$229,900!



Wonderful Chamberlain Condos, Hanover - Great views over the outdoor heated pool, 2 bdrm, 1 ba, convenient to Sunday River and beginning at only \$64,900!



Simply Spectacular! Just imagine! Surrounded by mountains, national forest, a river and your 10 ac. private estate! This exquisite 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba, 2-car garage, brick fireplace home! Only \$229,900!



Eden Ridge Townhomes, Bethel - Enjoy the valley views with convenient in-town location, 2 & 3 bdrm, 2 ba, garage, fireplace and more! Fully furnished from \$99,900-\$124,900!



Bogg Rd., Gilead - 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba., 2 car garage, beautiful red oak floors, 3,000+ sq. ft. ranch, spectacular views on 4+ ac! An unbelievable buy at only \$146,900!



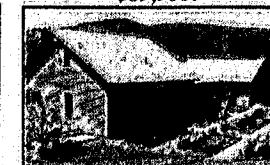
Lux Maine Log Home in Woodstock features 3 bdrm, 1.5 baths, groomed lawn, 3+/- acres, privacy, a 2 car garage and ready for you! Recently reduced to only \$89,900!



Executive Condo at Powder Ridge! Beautiful 3+ bdrms, 2.5 baths, stone fireplace, big deck, gourmet kitchen, garage and spectacular view of the surrounding mountains! Only \$219,000!



Waterfront on Hicks Pond, Greenwood - 2 bdrms, fieldstone FP, country kitchen, nice starter/retirement home and priced to sell! - Owner says "sell!" for \$79,900!



Super Cape, West Bethel Spectacular 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba., 2 car garage, 3,000+ sq. ft., lap pool. Unbelievable views on 5+ ac! Great House at a Great Price - \$289,900!

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BARKER BROOK
#471 Comfortable 2 bedroom, 2 bath unit tucked in the woods near Sunday River Ski Area. Many extras include FP, upstairs den, deck overlooking Barker Brook. Laundry & attached 1-car garage.
\$124,900



POWDER RIDGE
This immaculate and spacious tri level townhome has spectacular views of Sunday River. Custom upgrades, massive fieldstone fireplace, large deck, open floor plan, 3 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths.
\$159,900



CHAMBERLAIN
#472 Clean & comfortable fully furnished 2 BR ground floor unit sleeps 6. Amenities include outdoor heated pool & jacuzzi plus common room with FP. Great 4 season property, strong rental history, from
\$61,900

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COZY GAMBREL
#446 Waiting for you to finish the upstairs apartment. This private setting includes 6+ acres close to Lake Christopher & Indian Pond and offers spectacular views of the countryside. Only
\$29,000



MT. ABRAM
#469 Wonderful updated vacation home in Mt. Abram Village includes 4 bdrms, 2 baths, private dug well and an apartment with separate entry. Nice oversized lots abuts woodlands for privacy.
\$96,900



KING HILL ROAD: Gentleman's Farm restored to perfection, 28 acres \$299,000



West Paris - 3 bedrooms with room for expansion, a lot of house! \$72,000



South Paris - A little TLC needed! Includes separate mobile for in-law or income. \$59,900

Mainly Properties

15 PARIS STREET
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Thinking about selling or buying? Call...

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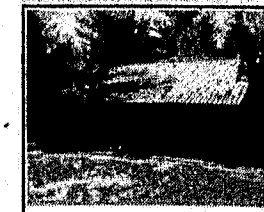
MP021 - BRYANT POND - 1990 Mobile on 1+/- acre lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, screen porch, deck & storage shed. \$52,900



MP033 - Salt Box, 10+/- acres, privacy. \$69,900



NORWAY: 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, dead-end street. \$139,900



LOG HOME: 2 1/2 acres, close to ski areas. \$57,000

OCT 16 1997

Obituaries

WALTER F. BRAGG

Walter Franklin Bragg, 79, of the Forbes Road, West Paris, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 1997, after a lingering illness.

He was born in Hartford on Aug. 28, 1918, son of the late Frank and Helen (Keene) Bragg.

He was educated in the Hartford/Canton schools.

He married the former Elizabeth Newell on April 5, 1938, on Sumner Hill.

He was a self-employed logging contractor and farmer. In the 1950s he worked for the Lewiston-Greene,

Winthrop-Monmouth Telephone Company. He was a licensed electrician and very mechanically inclined.

He was a member of the West Paris Grange 248, the Oxford Pomona, State and National Granges, holding offices with the local and Pomona Granges. He was deacon for the Paris Hill First Baptist Church and was a member of the West Area Association of the First Baptist Church.

As an avid woodcarver, he showed his works in Maine and Florida, where he wintered in

Zephyrhills, winning many blue ribbons.

He had a great love for his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and neighborhood children with whom he was often found involved in various projects.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years; two daughters, Donna and her husband Kenneth Kennison and Carol and her husband David Belskis, both of West Paris; six grandchildren and their spouses; seven great-grandchildren; four sisters, Vivian Hall of South Paris, Margurite Pulkkinen and Beulah Brown, both of Hartford and Iva Graves of Temple; a brother, Clifford, of Hartford; nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Graveside services were held Oct. 9, at Wayside Cemetery, with Pastor Don Mayberry officiating. A memorial service was held at the First Baptist Church, Paris Hill.

GEORGE F. MERRILL

George F. Merrill, 70, of Winn, died Oct. 6, 1977, at the Penobscot Valley Hospital in Lincoln, following a brief illness.

He was born in Albany on Sept. 7, 1927, the son of G. Harman and Lula Evelyn (Garey) Merrill. He attended school in Mason Township and Bethel. He lived in the Bethel area many years of his life.

He worked for Grafton Lumber Co. in Bethel until it burned. He then joined Grafton Lumber Co. in Ashland and again in Winn. He also worked for Walpole Industry in Chester until his retirement.

He enjoyed being out-of-doors and loved to hunt and fish and work in his garden.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, the former Helen (Murphy) Merrill; a son Bruce Merrill of Winn; a son and daughter-in-law, Christopher and Dawn Merrill of Gifford; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Lynn Merrill of Mattawamkeag; a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Steve Osnoe of Lincoln; a daughter, Sarah Merrill of Meriden, Conn.; an ex-son-in-law, Dean Murphy of Hersey; a ex-daughter-in-law, LouAnn McKenna of Costigan; a brother, Warren Merrill of Greenwood; a sister, Alma Merrill of West Bethel; a sister, Florence Merrill of Albany; seven

grandchildren, Michelle and Bruce Jr. Merrill, Michalla Merrill, Lisa, Steven, Joseph Osnoe, and Mike Merrill.

Funeral services were held Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. at the Clay's Funeral Home in Lincoln with interment in the East Winn Cemetery, East Winn.

A memorial service will be held on Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Nazarene Church on Church Street in Bethel.

DORIS R. MASON

Doris R. (Dottie) Mason, 75, died Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 7, 1997, at the Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor.

She was born Oct. 11, 1921, in Fitchburg, Mass., the daughter of George and Clara (Daoust) Rivett.

She graduated from Fitchburg High School and St. Vincent Hospital School of Nursing, Worcester, Mass.

Dottie was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed playing the piano and singing, traveling by motorhome, knitting, and being with her family.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Paul A. Mason of Seaport; three sons and daughters-in-law, Paul A. Jr., and Toby, and Peter K. and Margo, all of Seaport; and John R. and Tracy of Bethel; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, George and Viola Rivett of Leominster, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass was celebrated on Saturday morning, Oct. 11, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Belfast, with interment in Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor. Donations may be made in Mrs. Mason's memory to the Stone Soup Kitchen, 68 High Street, Belfast, ME 04915.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the many kind words and acts given to Howard and I since his accident. Telephone calls, cards and notes were greatly appreciated. It is very gratifying to live in a town where people are so kind and thoughtful.

Hilda Donahue

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call our beloved brother Earl "Gee" Hutchinson from our midst and in view of the loss in our range and community; Therefore be it resolved that it is a just and fitting tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his passing, we mourn for one who served faithfully, cheerfully and diligently for many years, his range and his community and will be sorely missed by all; Therefore be it further resolved that we spread a copy of these resolutions on our records, have a copy printed in The Bethel Citizen, and a copy sent to his family. Alder River Grange #145 extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Committee on Resolutions, Dustin Howe, Ivy Philbrook, Nancy H. Mercer, Alder River Grange #145

Card of Thanks

My heartfelt thanks to all of you who helped me through my eye surgery and after returning home. To Mr. Daniels and the nurses and others at both St. Mary's and CMMC Hospitals. To Nancy & Sonny for taking me to St. Mary's on the morning of Oct. 1, then later to CMMC, because the surgery was too difficult to complete at St. Mary's. And to Sonny & Nancy for waiting around with me from 7:30 in the morning till nearly 5 at night when I was taken in to prepare for my surgery at CMMC, and then coming for me the next day. To Rodney & Kathy who came to CMMC to see me that night but were unable to do so as I was already in surgery. To Nancy Anderson, Irene Russell & Pastor Rick for phone calls while I was at CMMC. Thanks to all who brought in food, came to visit me and did errands for me after I returned home. Thanks to the Bethel Alliance Church for my beautiful bouquet of flowers. Also, for the cards, prayers and phone calls after I returned home. Thanks to Davenne Mitchell for taking me to check in with Mr. Daniels on the 6th. To anyone else that may have helped in anyway and God Bless you all!

Ruth H. Cummings

Happy 98th Birthday
BILL YOUNG!
October 19th
Birthday Cards would be appreciated. Mail to:
Bill Young
Ledgeview Nursing Home
West Paris, ME 04289

As of July 22, 1997
I, David Mason, am
no longer responsible
for bills run up by
Brenda Mason
and daughters.
David Glenn Mason

HARVEST SUPPER
Pleasant Valley Grange
Rte 2, West Bethel
Corned Beef
with all the fixin's
Saturday, October 18th
5:30 pm
\$6.00 Adults, \$3.00 under 12

Answers to Super Crossword

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